IPB in Counterinsurgency

(Part IV Insurgency COA Analysis)

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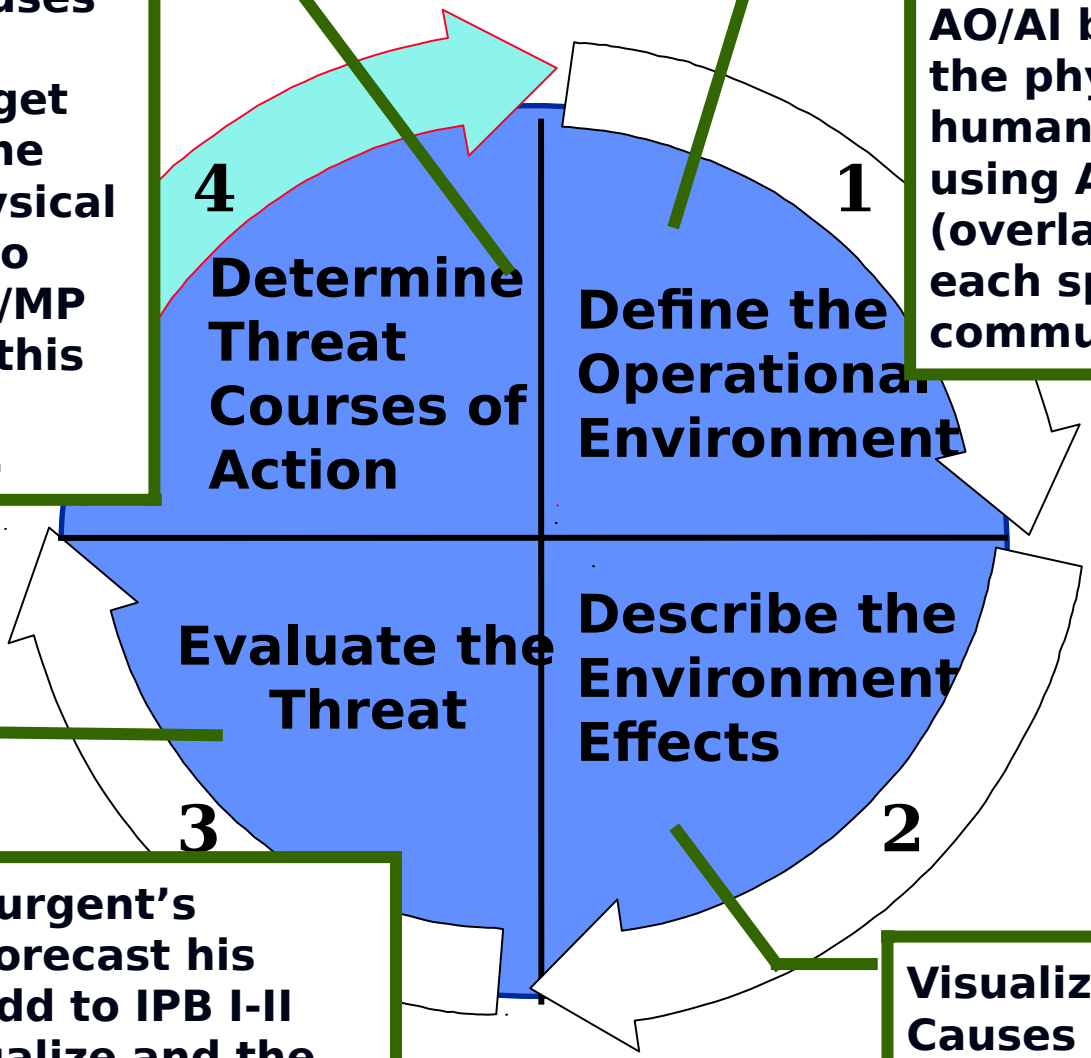

The enemy's Strategy and capabilities (IPB III) to use Root Causes (IPB II) to specifically target and leverage the human and physical terrain (IPB I) to accomplish MD/MP COAs. In short this is the enemy's campaign plan.

Visualize the specific groups that defines the limits of the AO/AI by looking at the physical and human geography using ASCOPE (overlay). Identify each specific community or group.

Assess the insurgent's strategy and forecast his MD/MP COA (add to IPB I-II overlay to visualize and the enemy's campaign plan and how he gains passive/active support of the population)

Visualize the 3 x Root Causes by community or specific group depicted in the Overlay from IPB I

Center of Gravity

"the hub of all power and movement, on which everything depends, ... the point against which all the energies should be directed"

- Carl von Clausewitz "On War"

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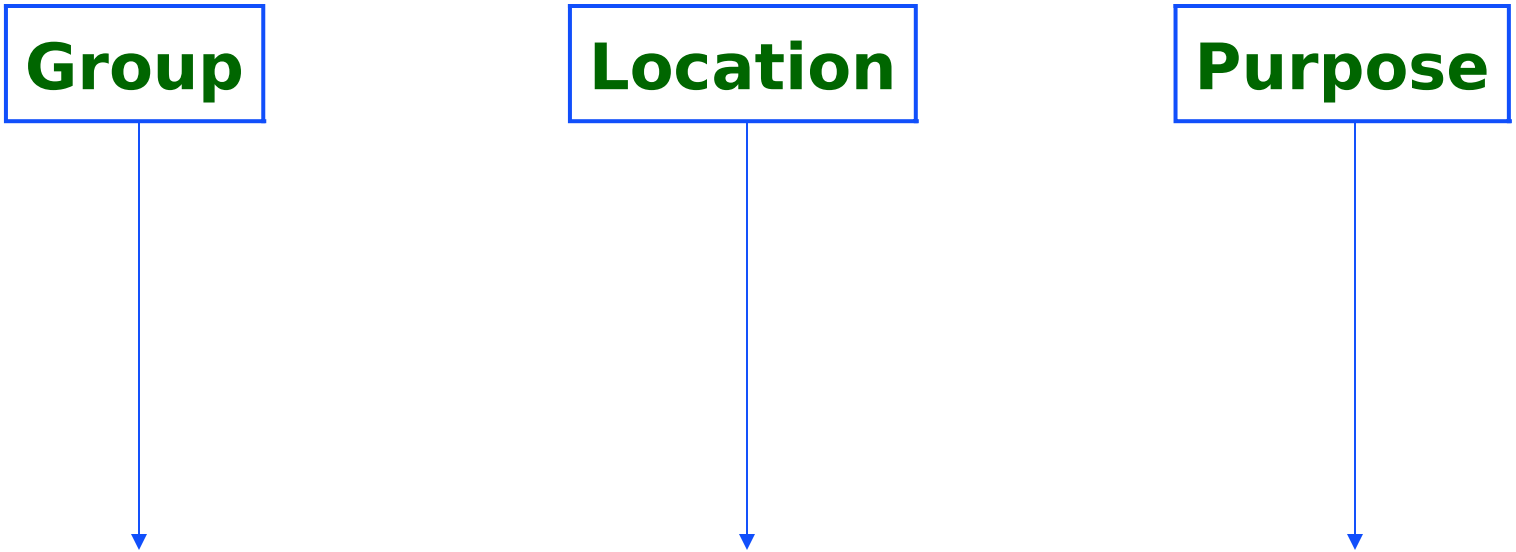

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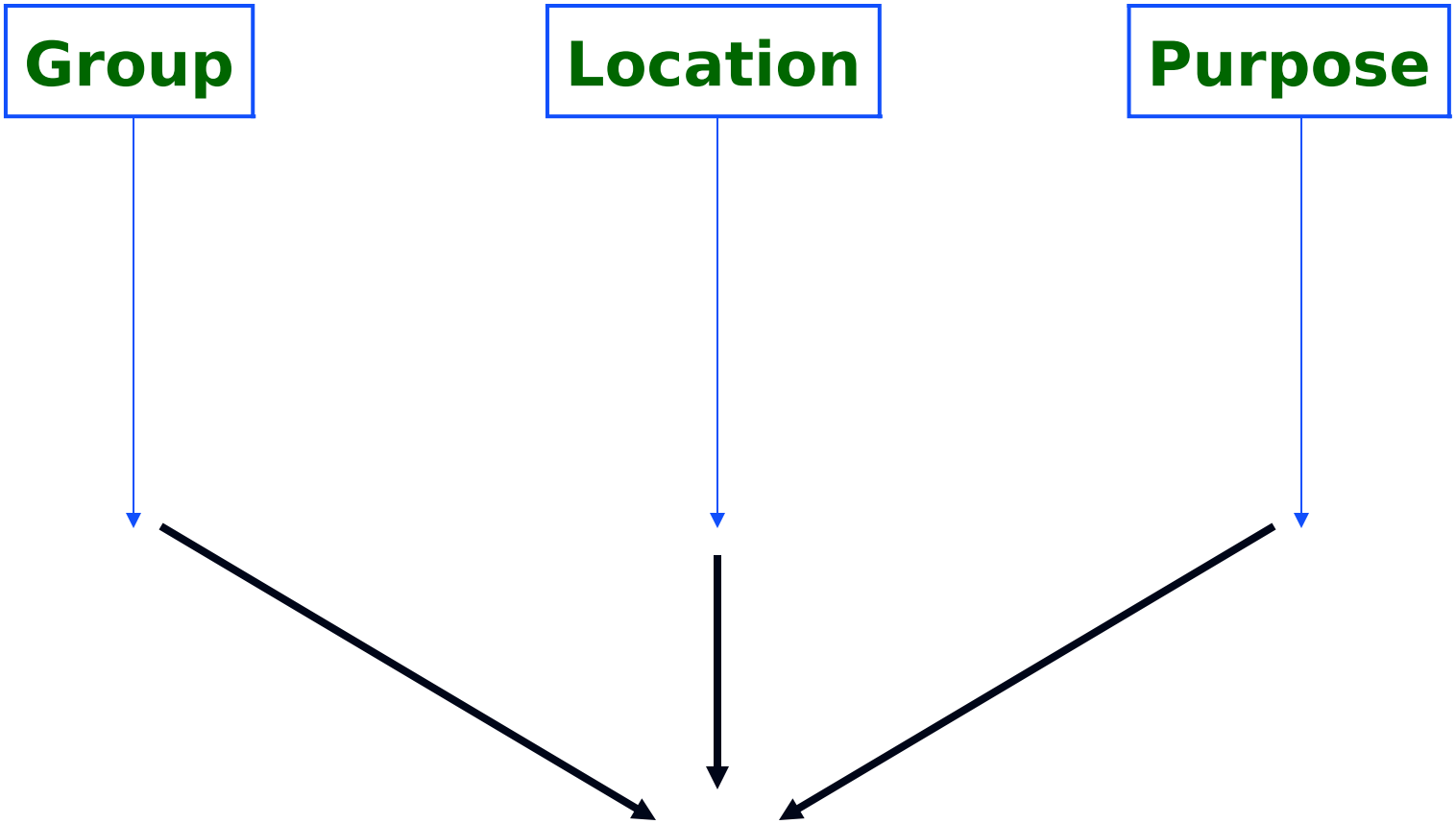

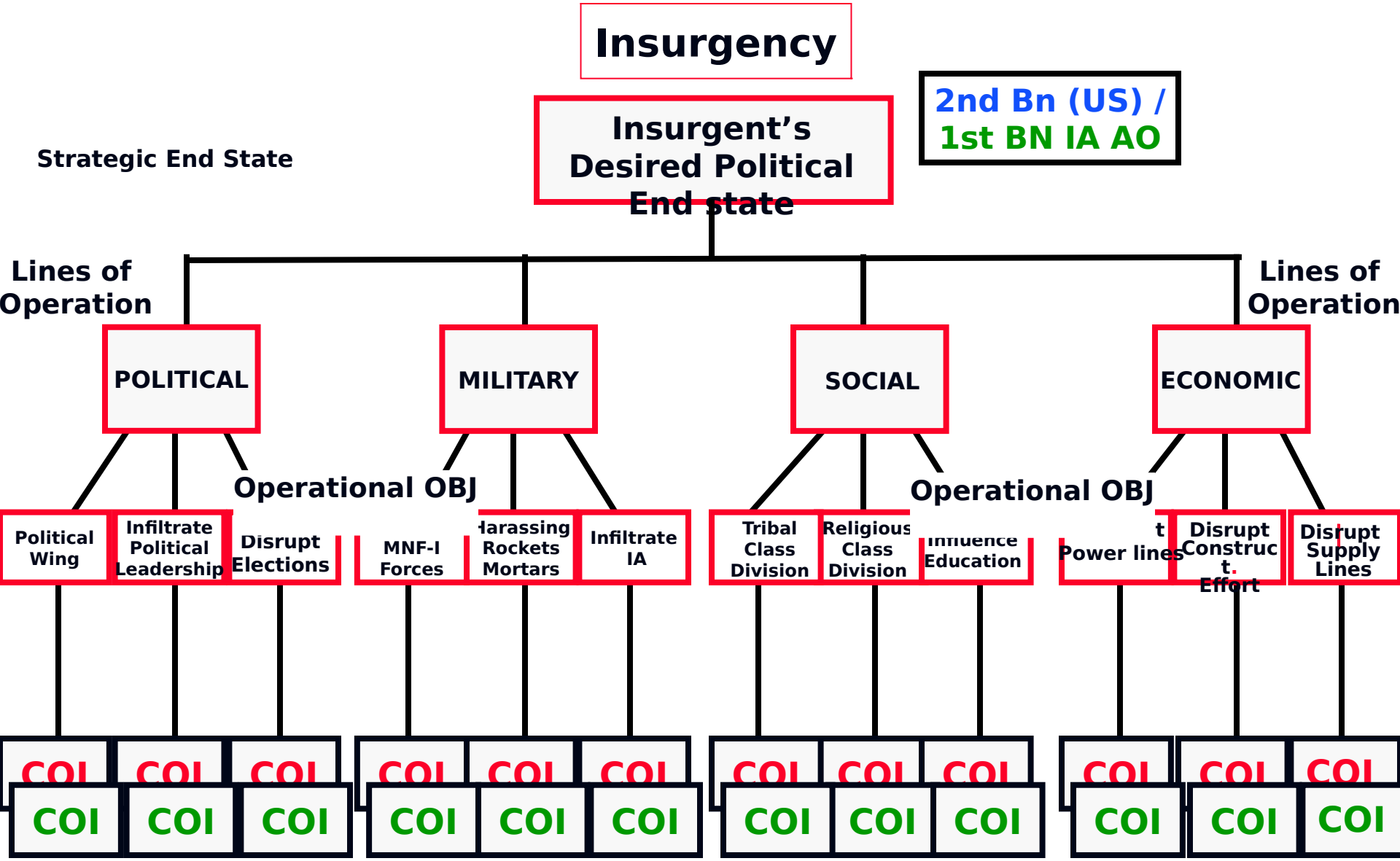
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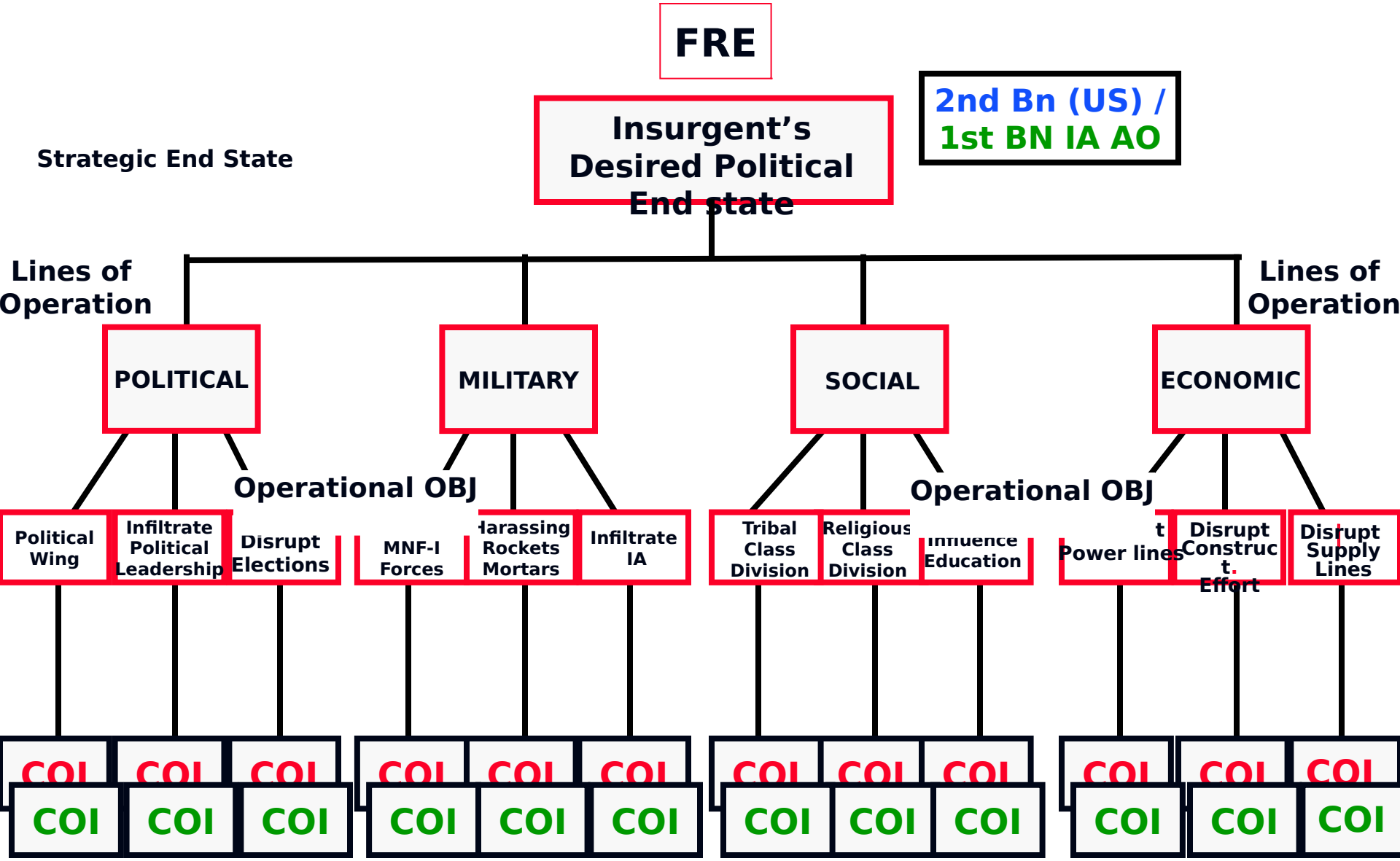
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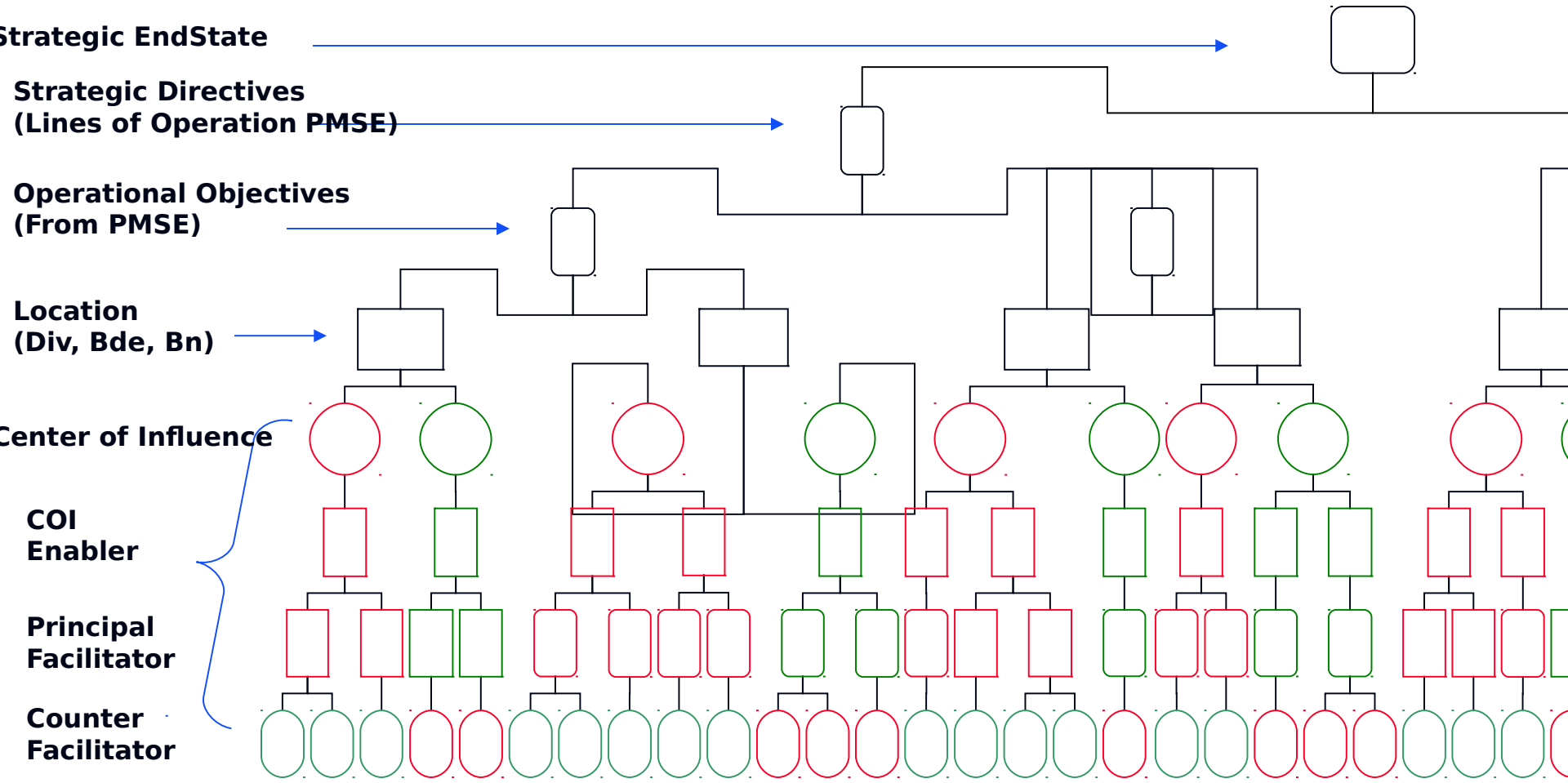

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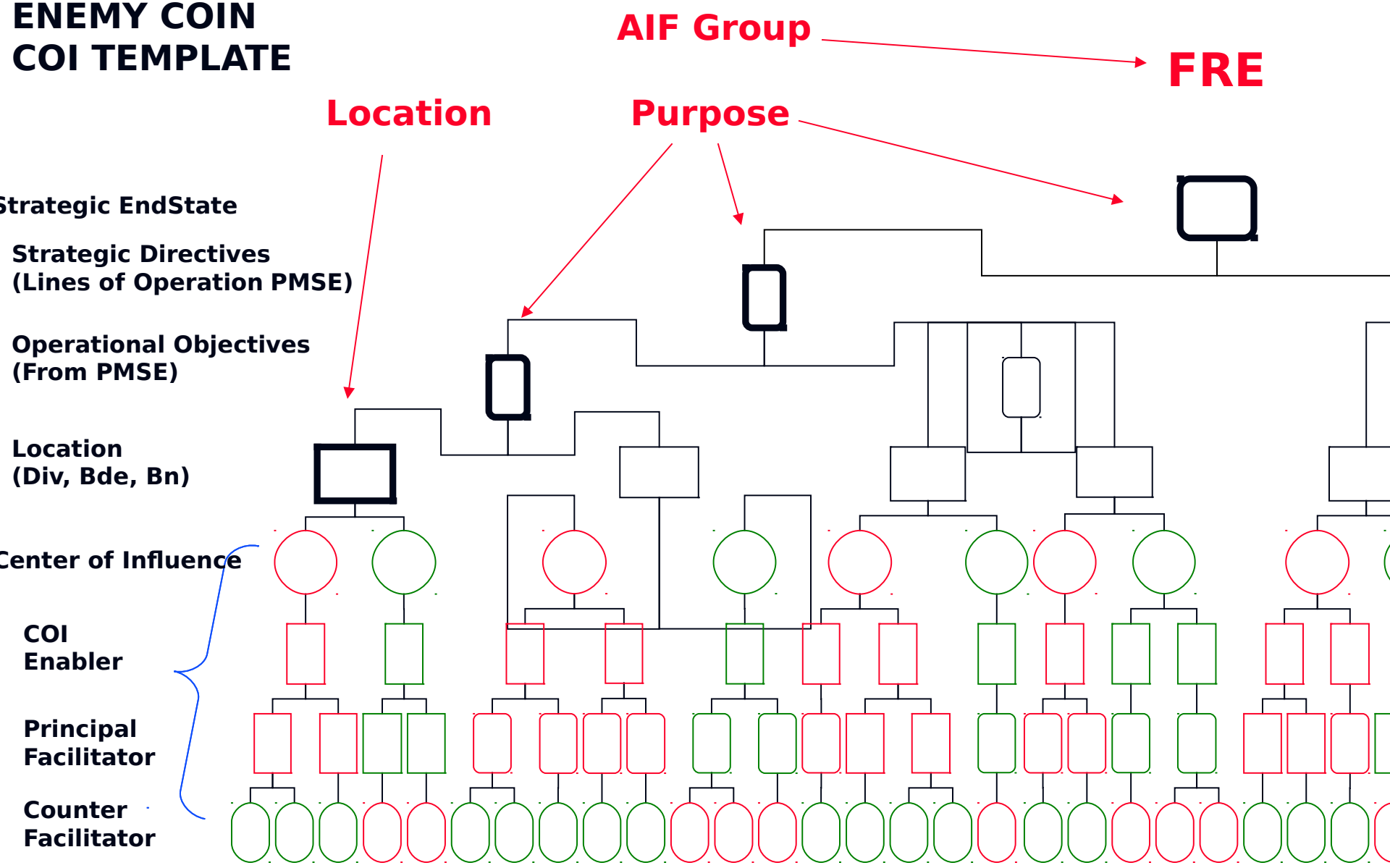

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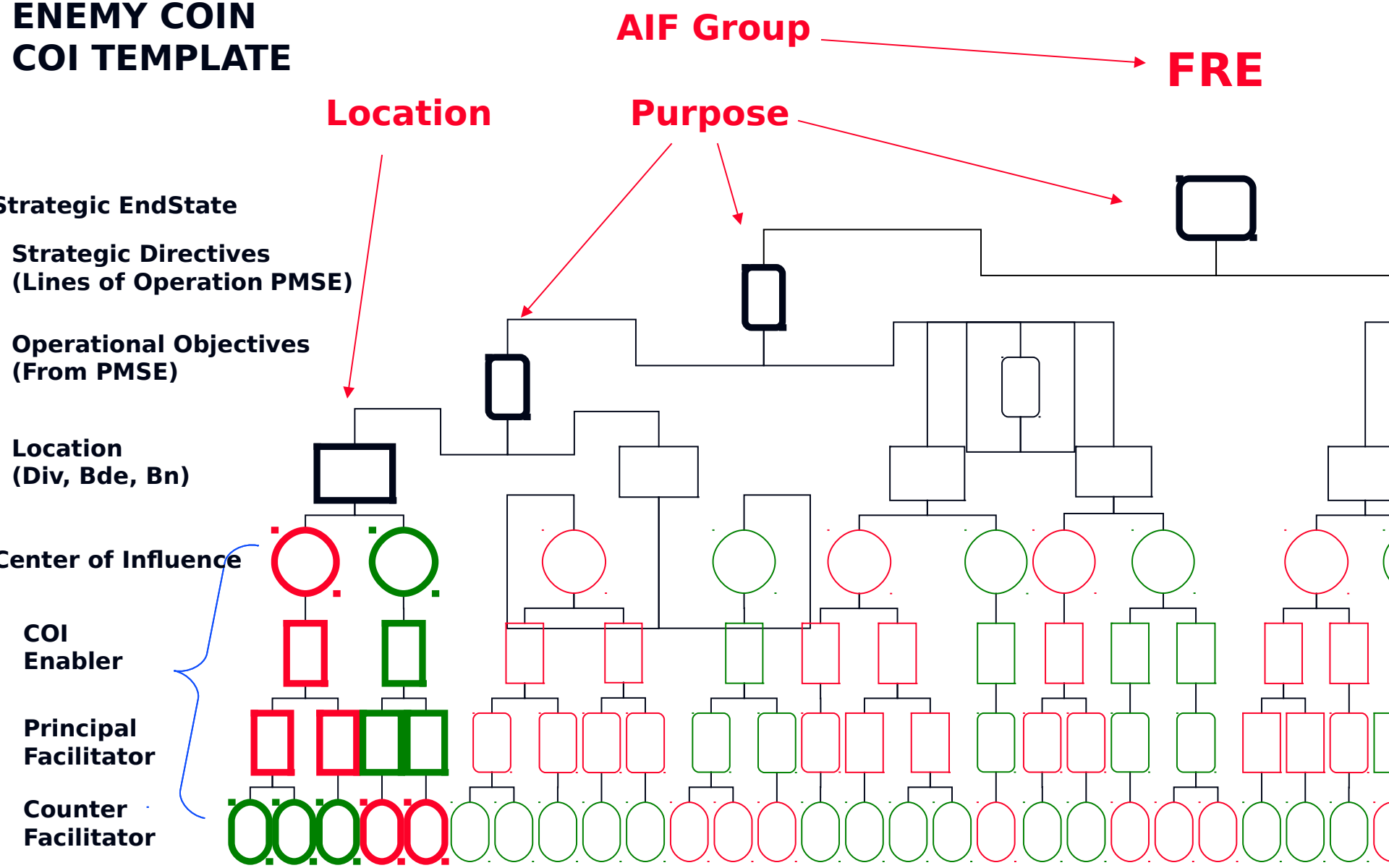

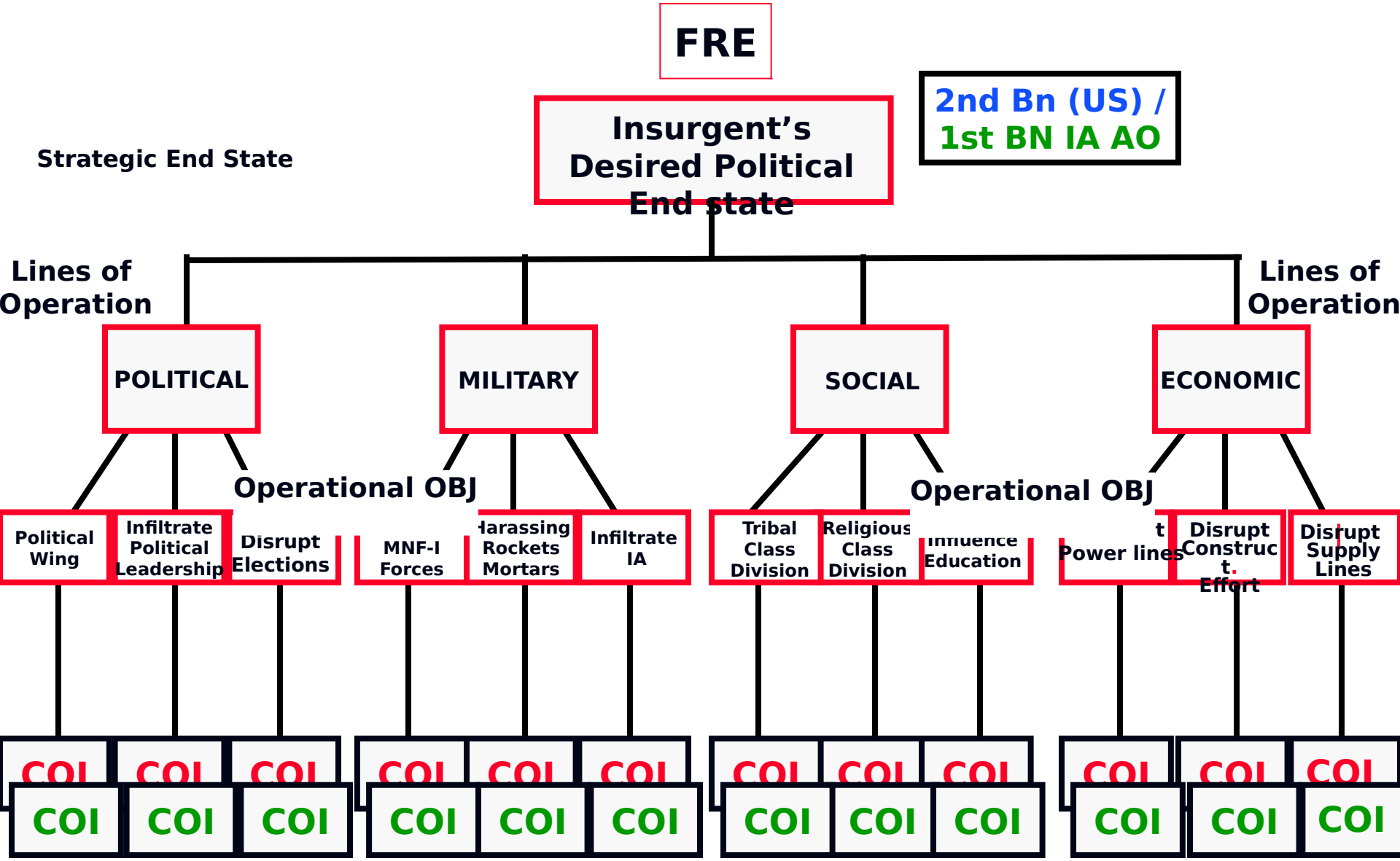
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Enemy COIN Center of Influence Analysis

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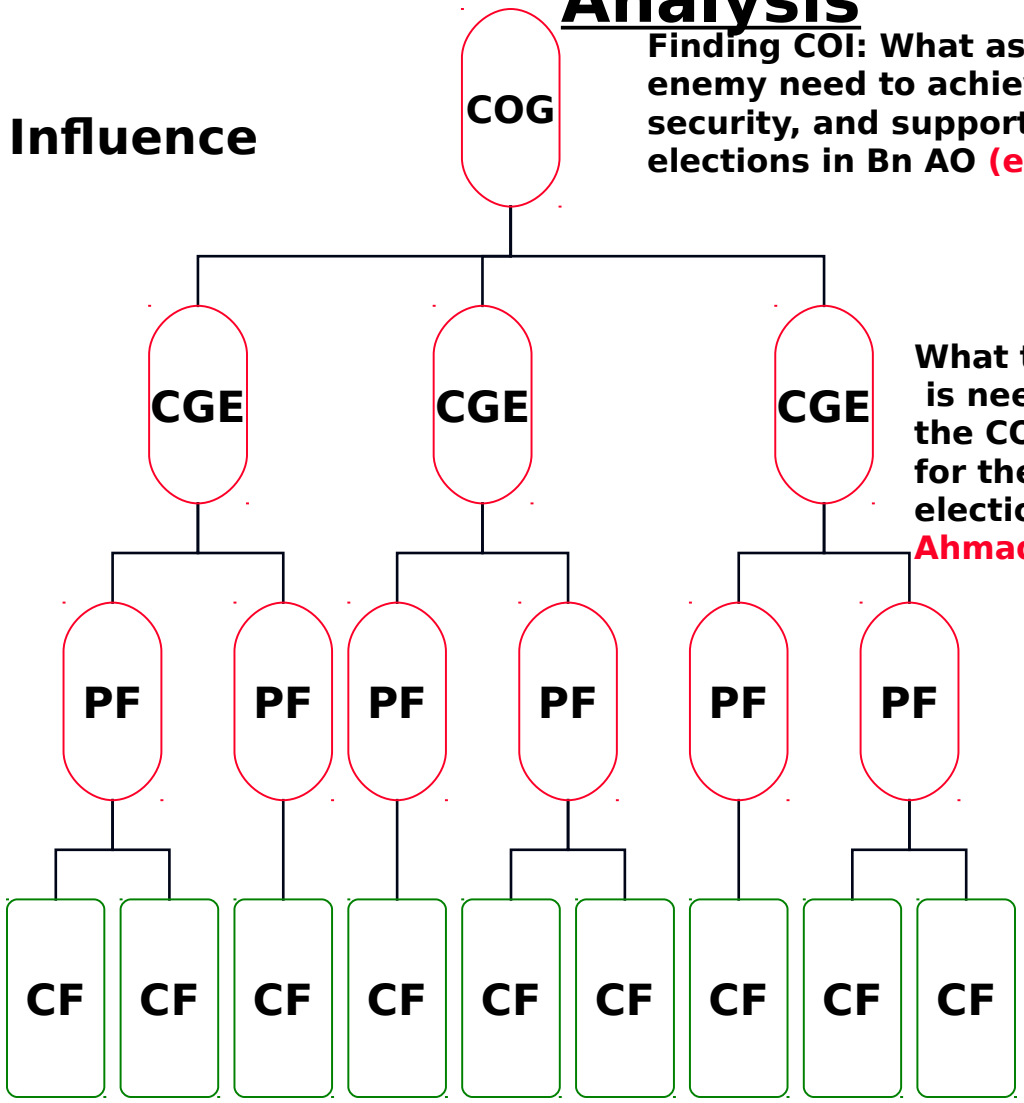

COI Enabler

What thing or aspect of the population is needed to get, sway or maintain the COI to support and gain support for their goal of disrupting the elections (e.g. support of Muhammad Ahmad Muhammad - local tribal sheik)

Principal Facilitator

What action does the enemy need to do to get the COI Enabler. (e.g. coerce Muhammad Ahmad Muhammad by bribing, threaten, kidnapping family member)

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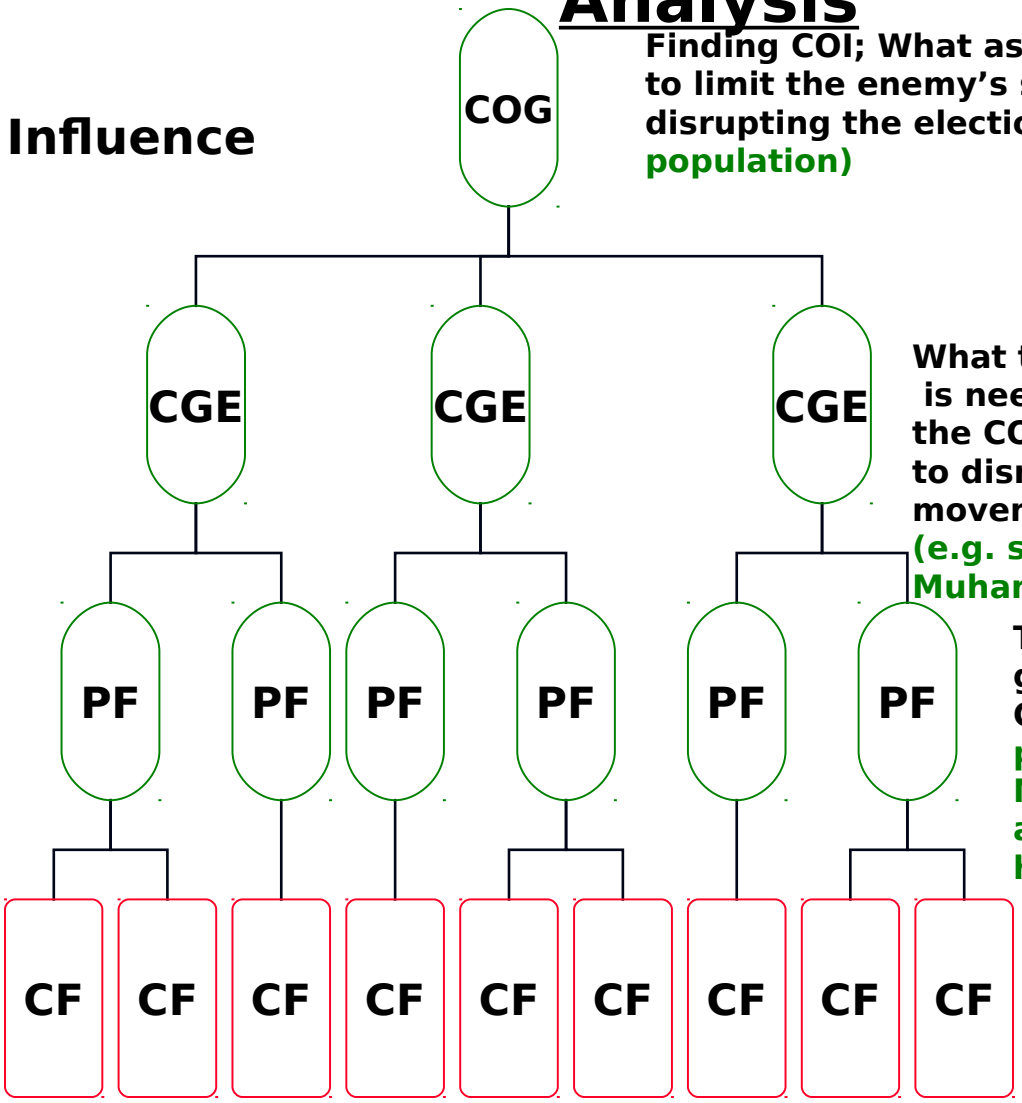

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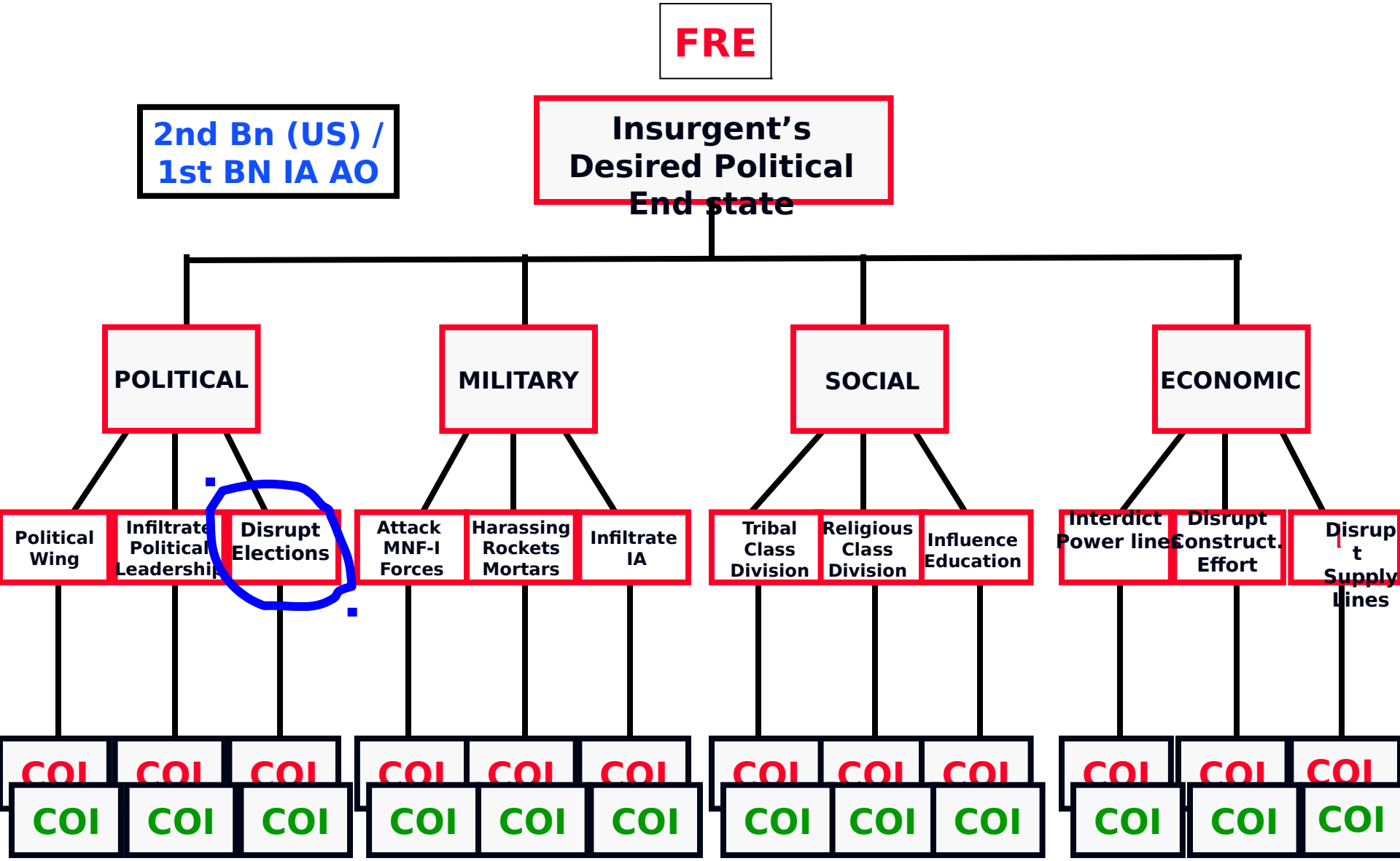
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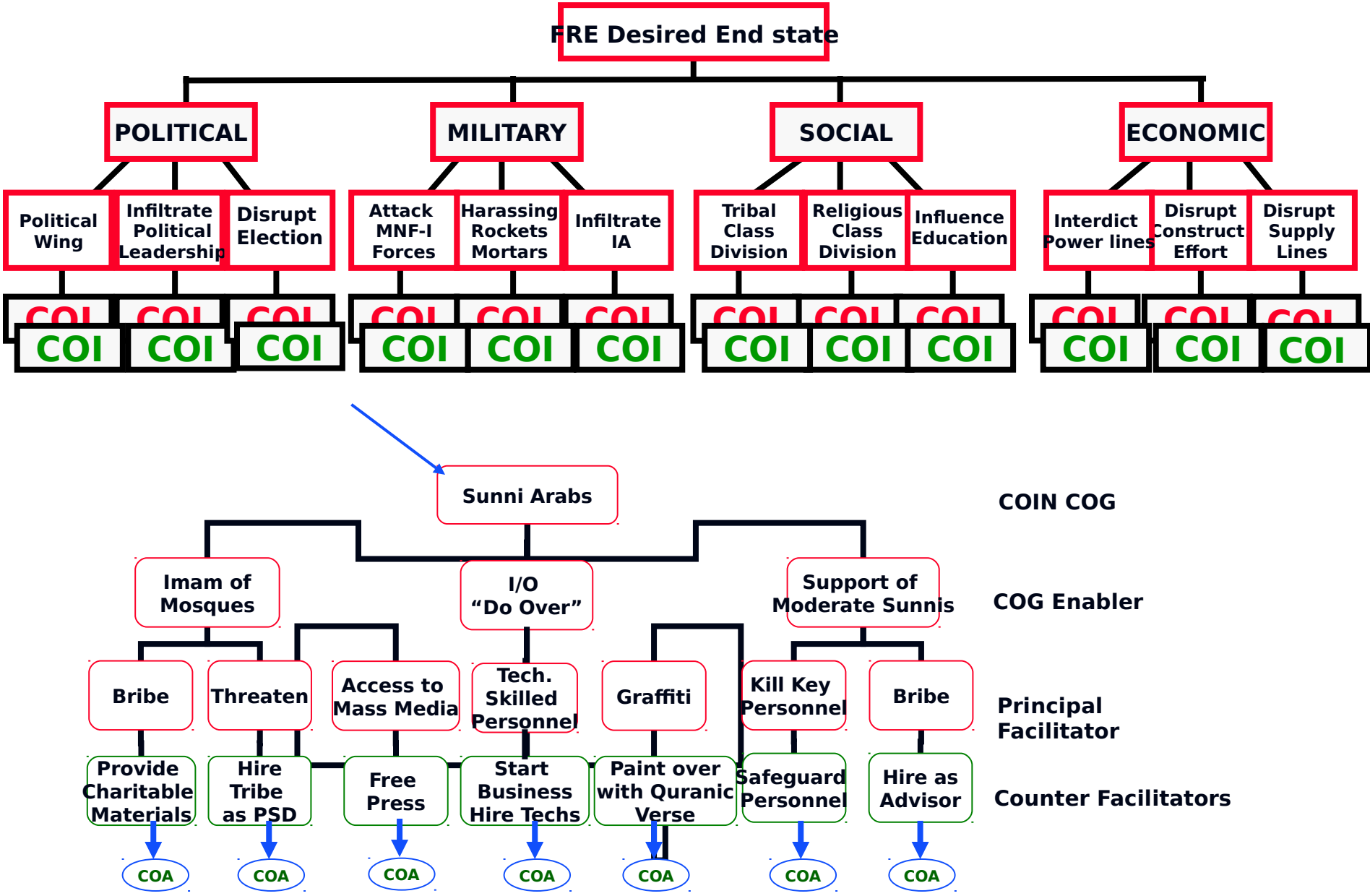
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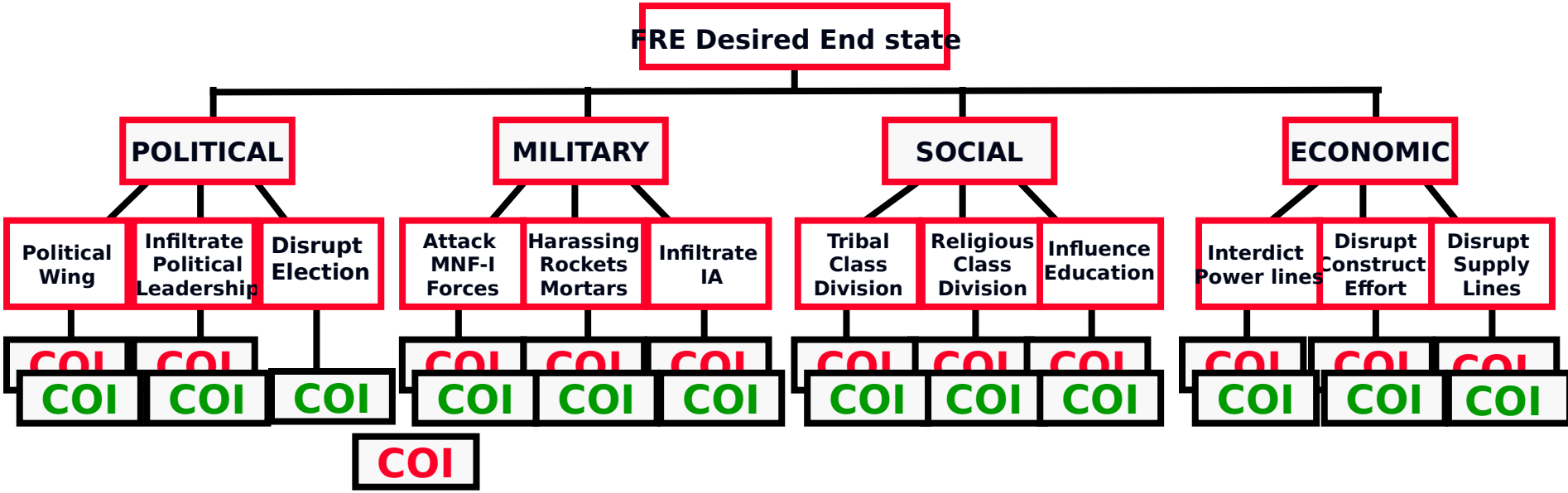
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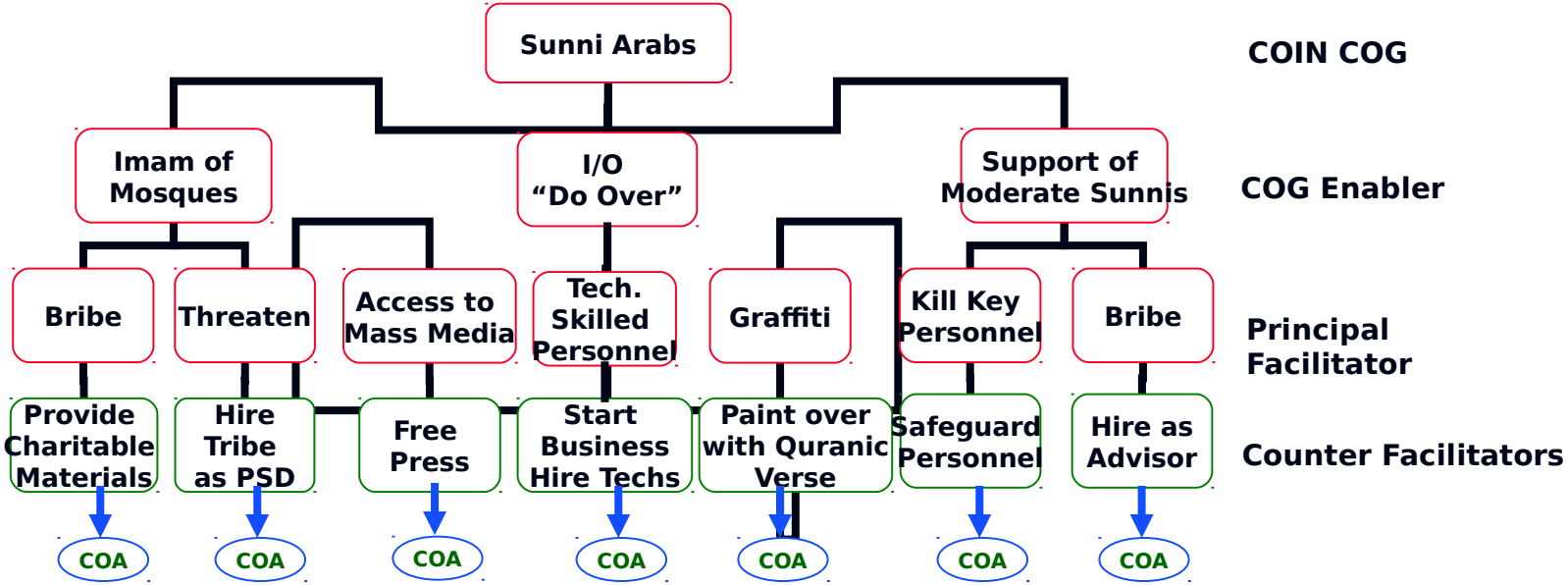
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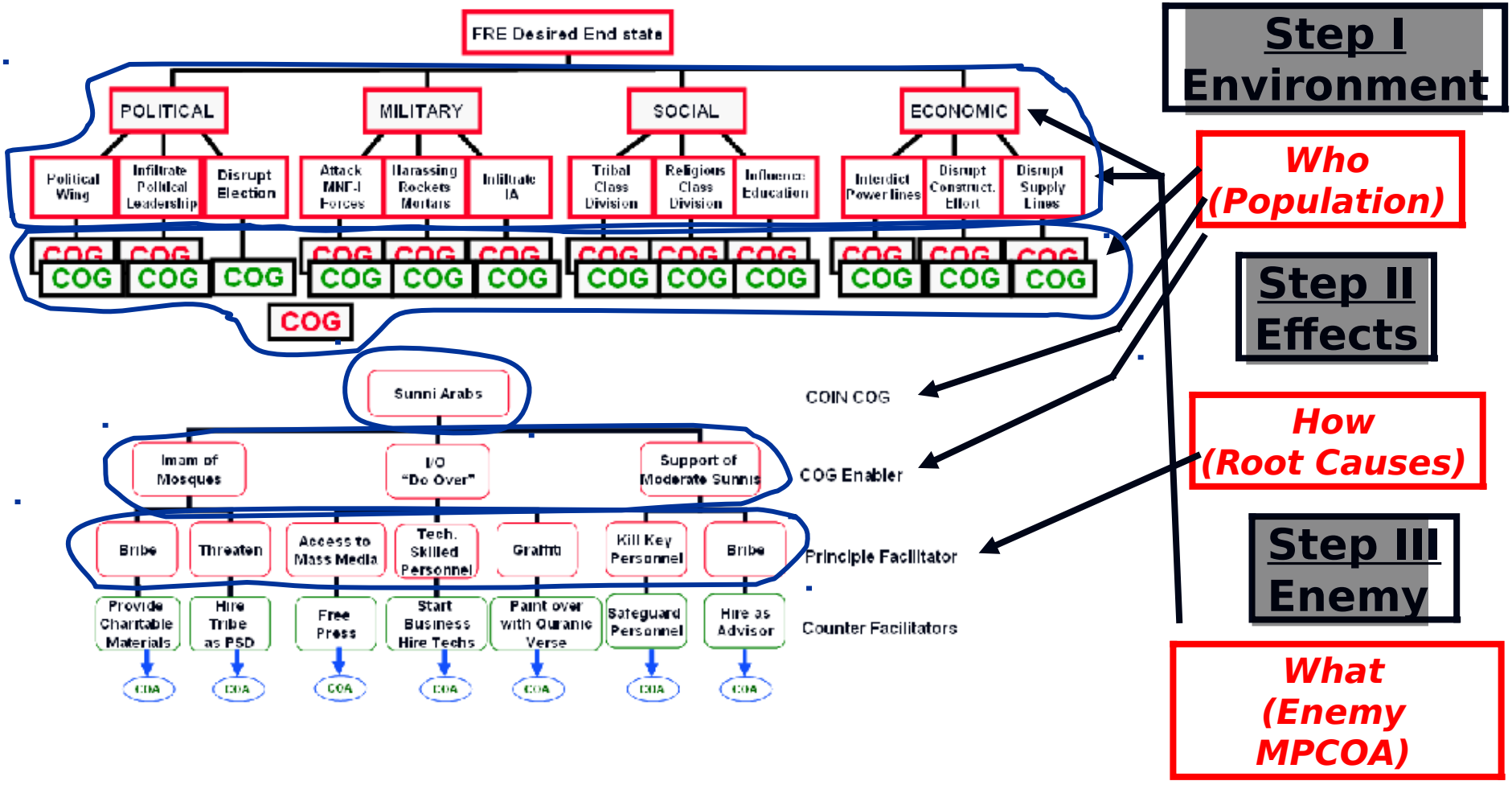

Step I Environment

Who (Population)

Step II Effects

How (Root Causes)

Step III Enemy

What (Enemy MPCOA)

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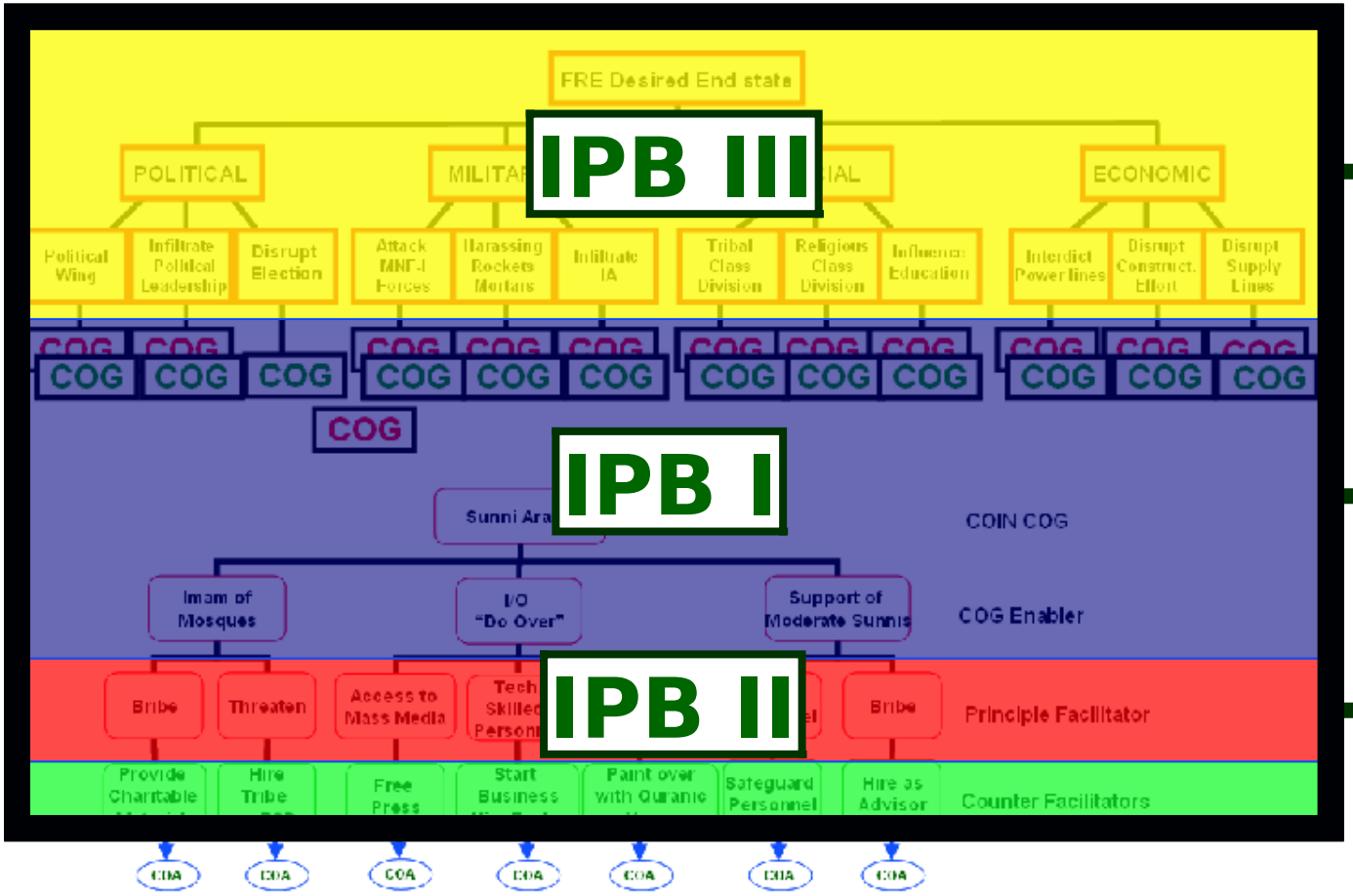

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Puts together

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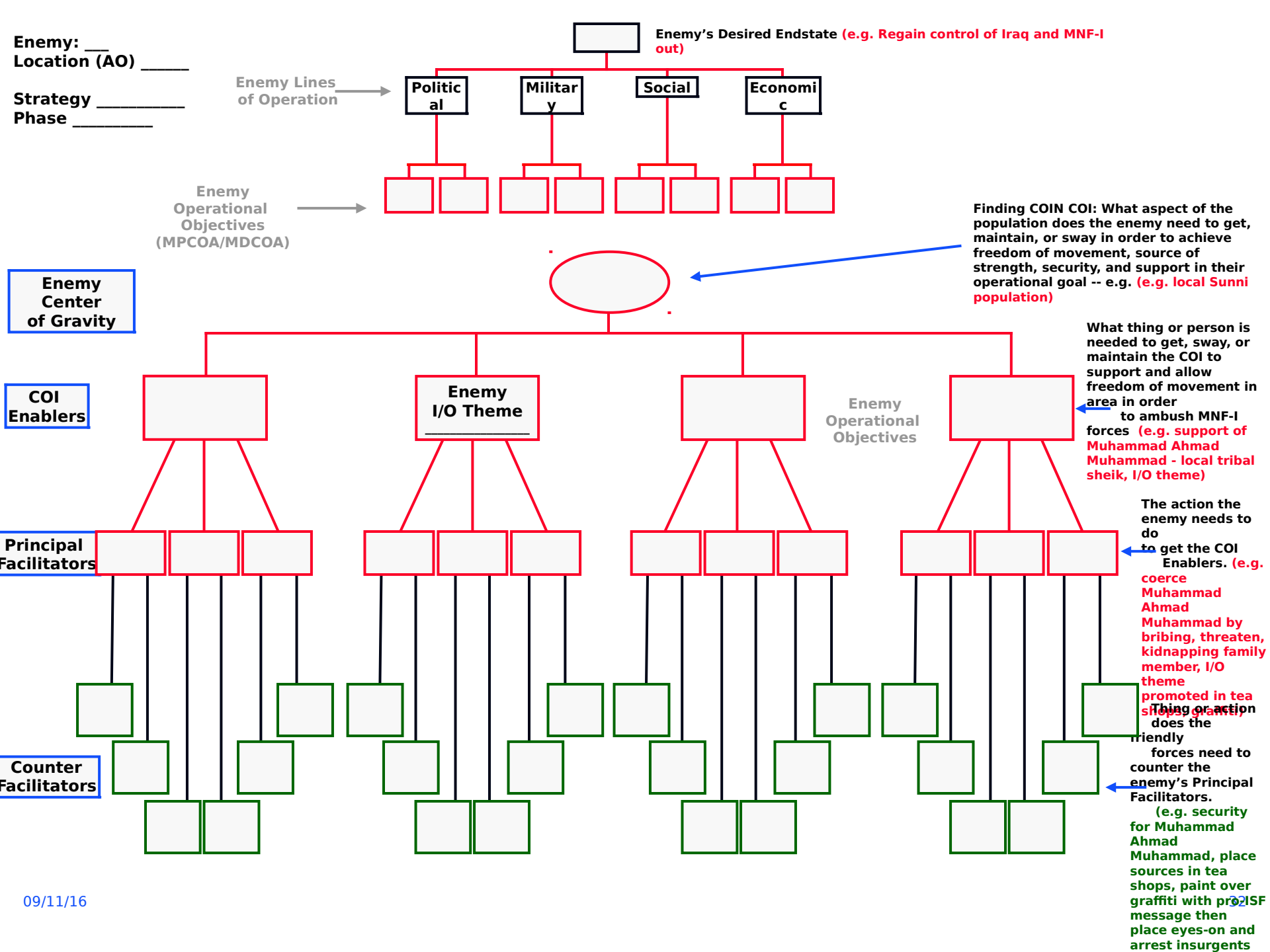
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Enemy's Desired Endstate (e.g. Regain control of Iraq and MNF-I out)
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Enemy Operational Objectives (MPCOA/MDCOA)
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Enemy Center of Gravity
COI Enablers
Enemy I/O Theme
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What thing or person is needed to get, sway, or maintain the COI to support and allow freedom of movement in area in order to ambush MNF-I forces (e.g. support of Muhammad Ahmad Muhammad - local tribal sheik, I/O theme)
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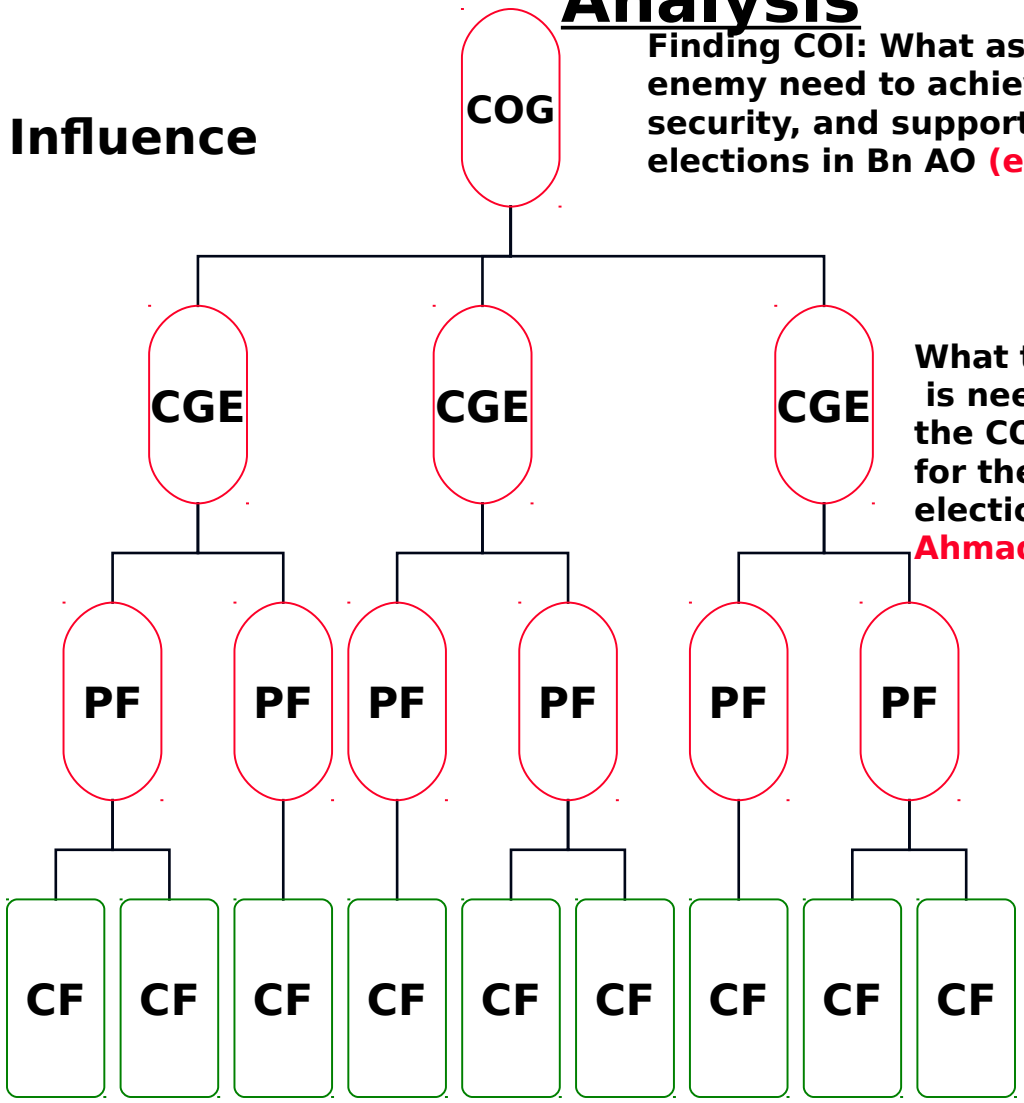

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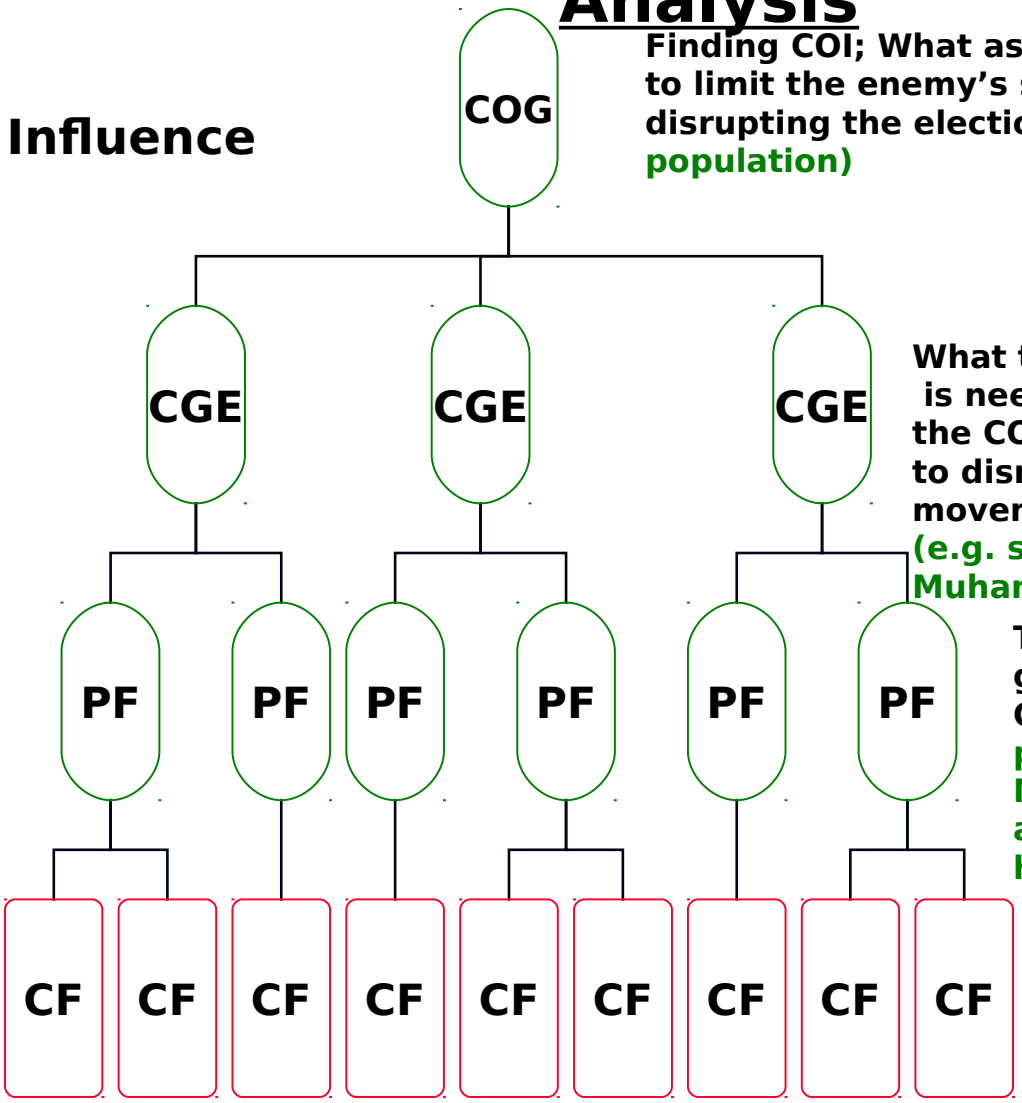

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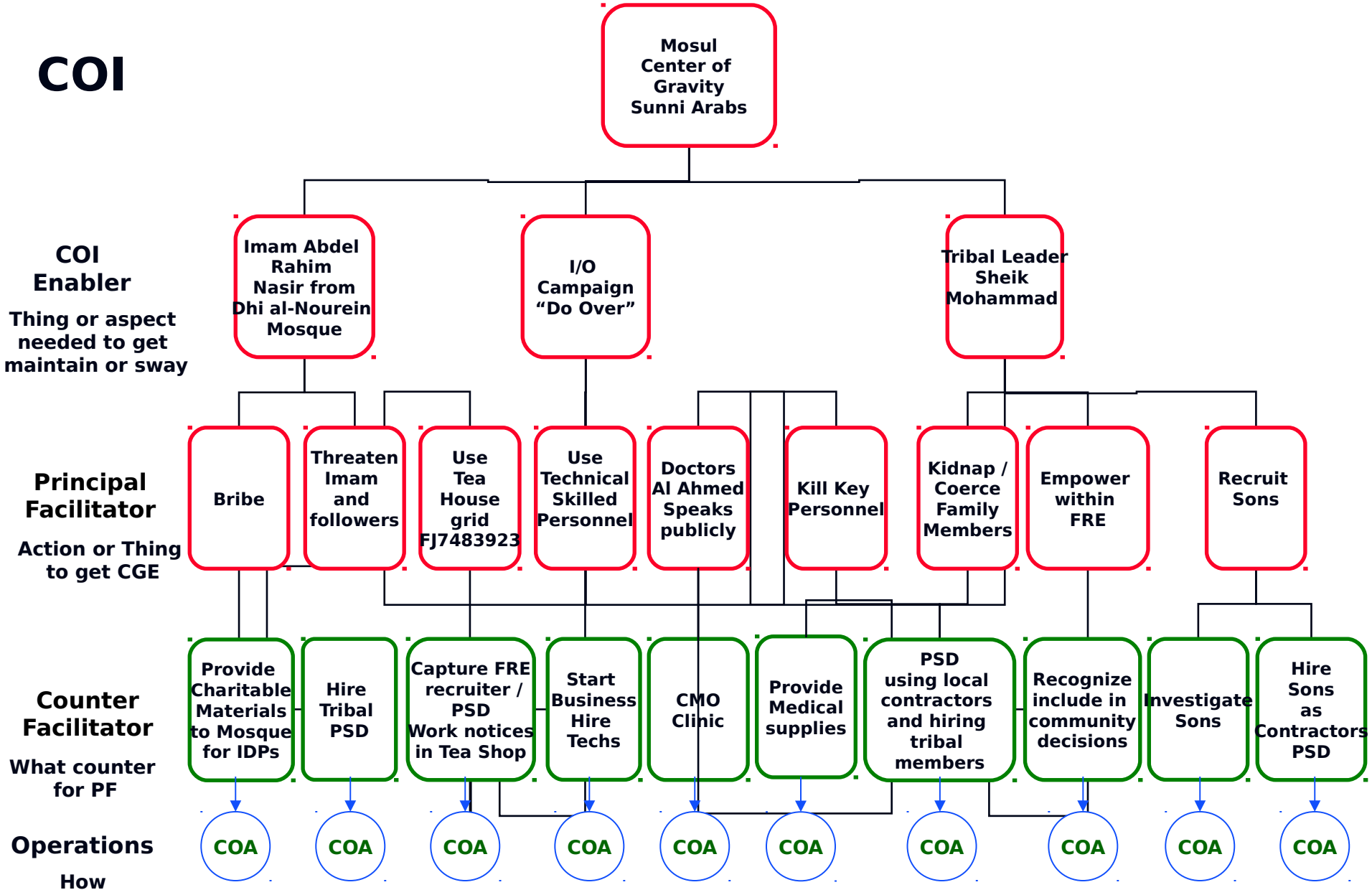
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Counter Facilitator
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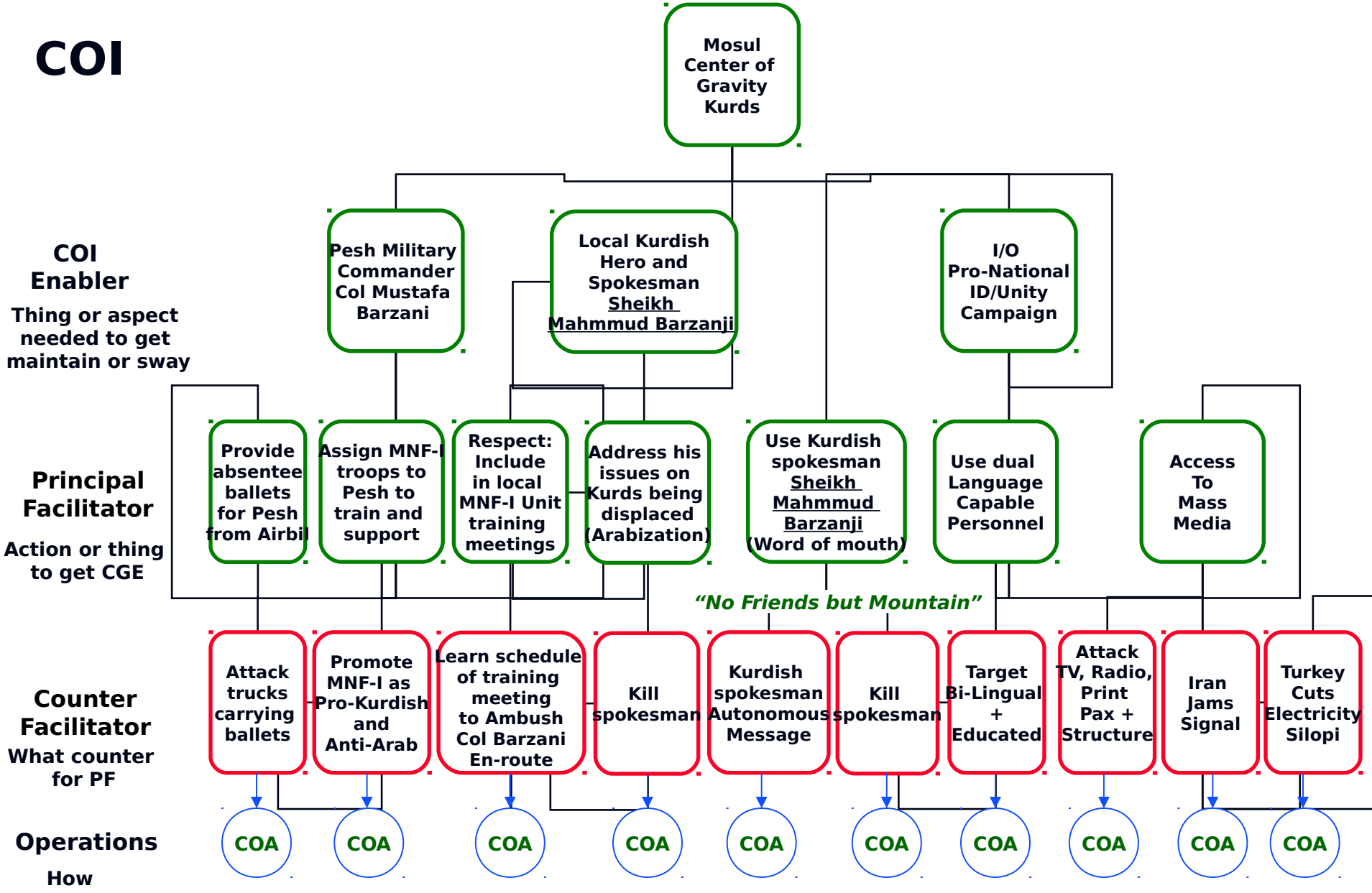
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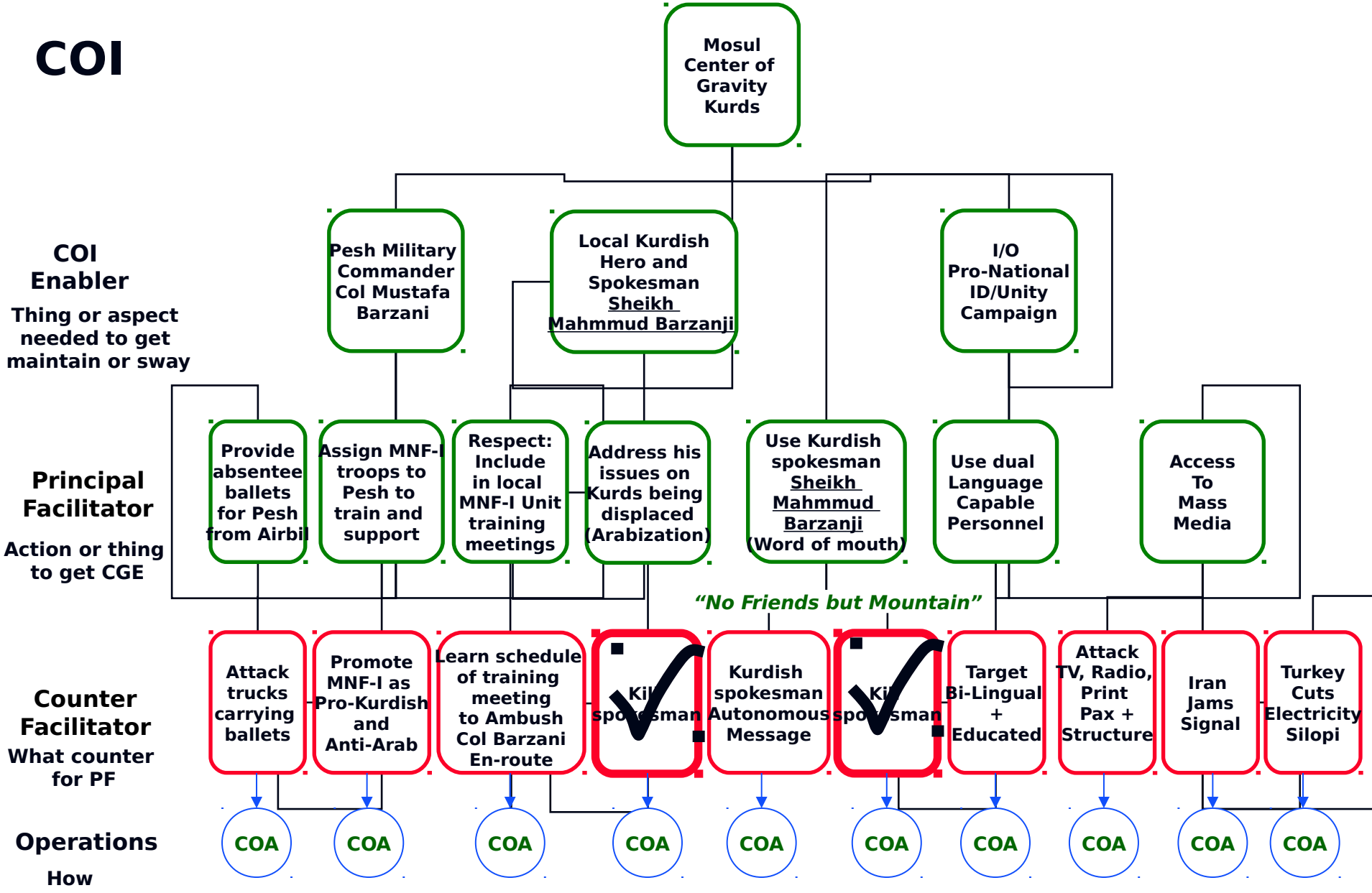
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Prioritization and Unity of Effort

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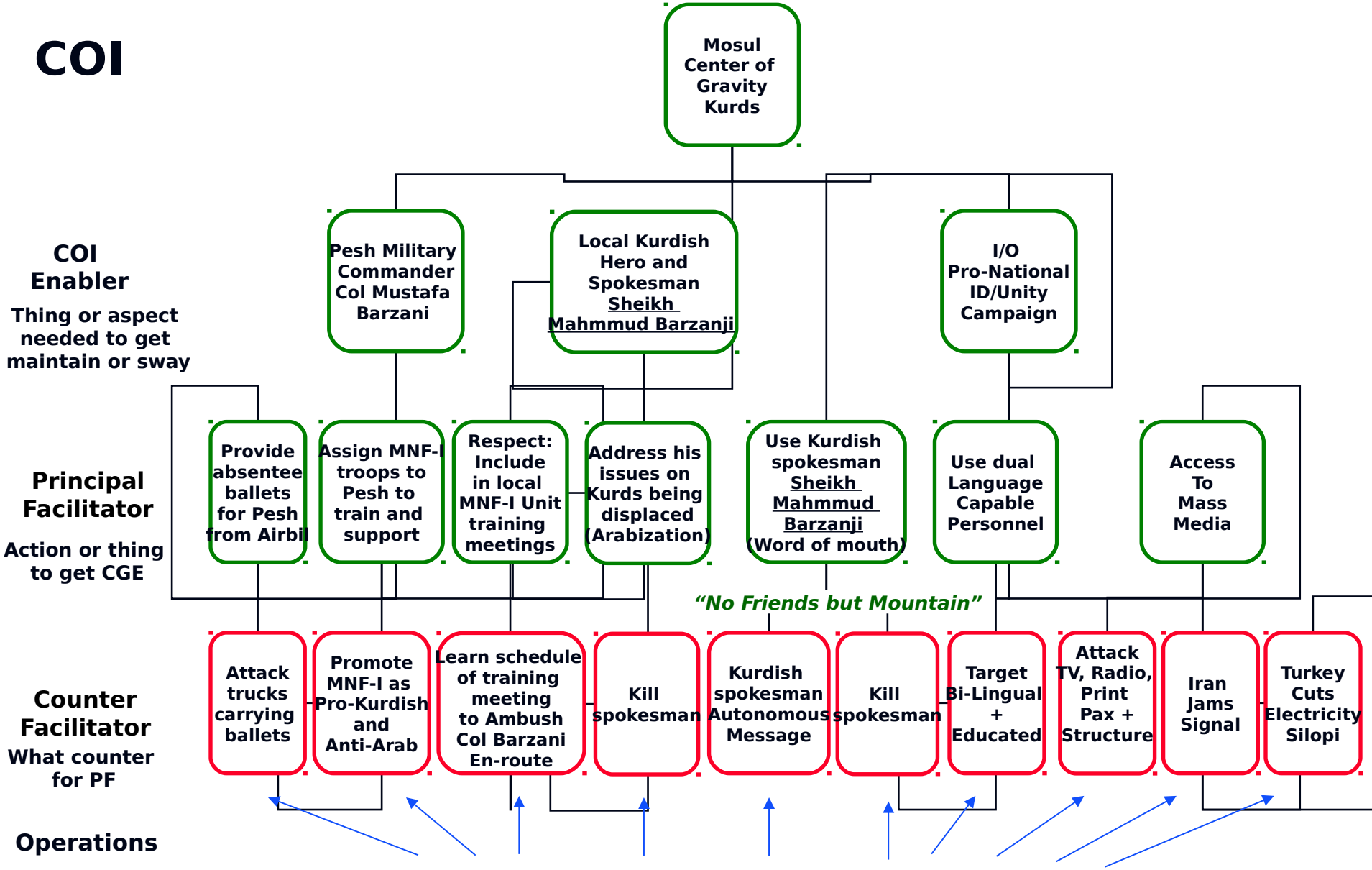
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Turkey Cuts Electricity Silopi
Operations
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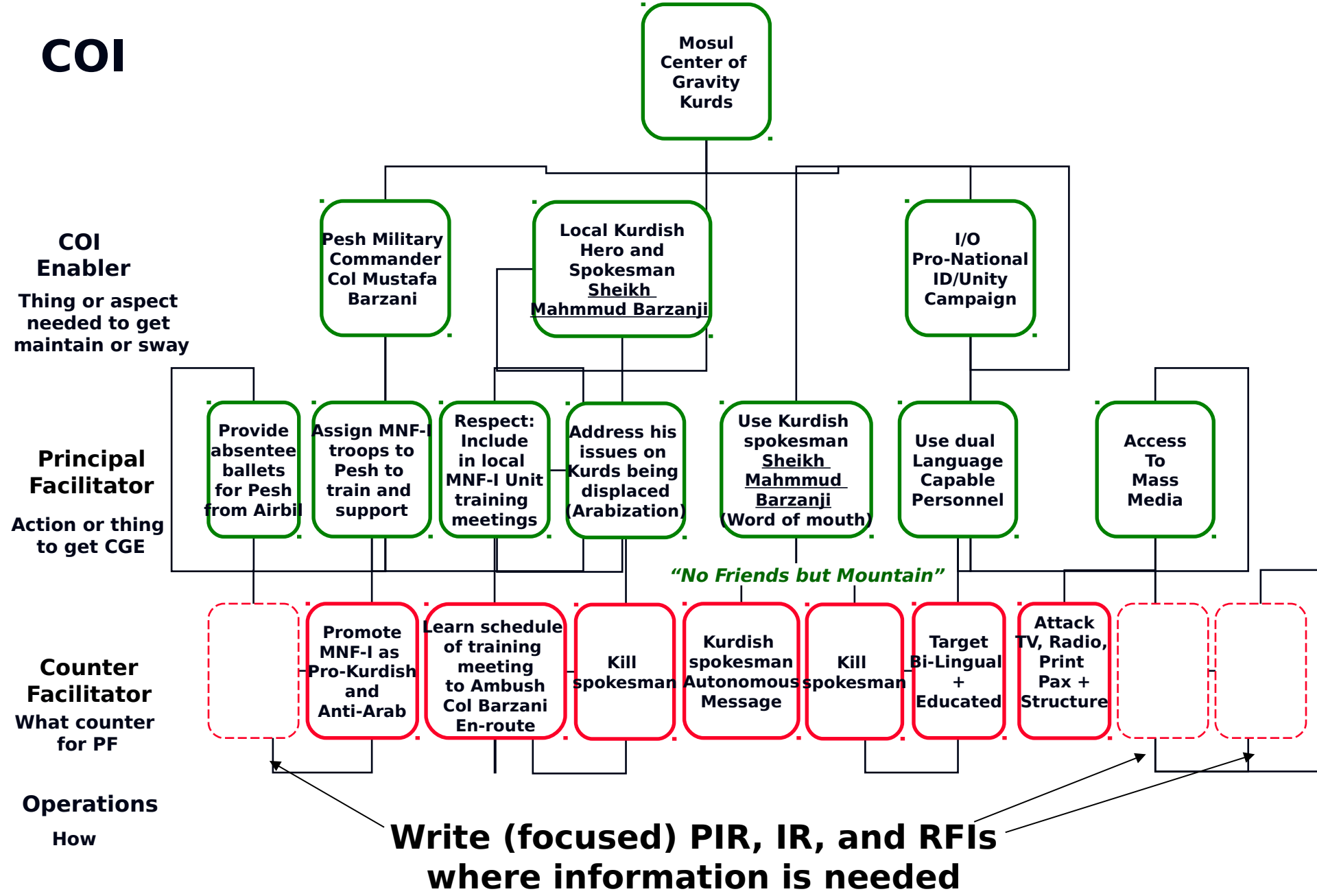
TTPs will help confirm Operational Objectives and Center of Influence analysis

COI


Mosul Center of Gravity Kurds
COI Enabler
Thing or aspect needed to get maintain or sway
Pesh Military Commander Col Mustafa Barzani
Local Kurdish Hero and Spokesman Sheikh Mahmmud Barzanji
I/O Pro-National ID/Unity Campaign
Principal Facilitator
Action or thing to get CGE
Provide absentee ballets for Pesh from Airbil
Assign MNF-I troops to Pesh to train and support
Respect: Include in local MNF-I Unit training meetings
Address his issues on Kurds being displaced (Arabization)
Use Kurdish spokesman Sheikh Mahmmud Barzanji (Word of mouth)
Use dual Language Capable Personnel
Access To Mass Media
"No Friends but Mountain"
Counter Facilitator
What counter for PF
Promote MNF-I as Pro-Kurdish and Anti-Arab
Learn schedule of training meeting to Ambush Col Barzani En-route
Kill spokesman
Kurdish spokesman Autonomous Message
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Target Bi-Lingual + Educated
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Write (focused) PIR, IR, and RFIs where information is needed

Fundamentals of IDAD/FID

Balanced development: "Negate the causes of the Insurgency"

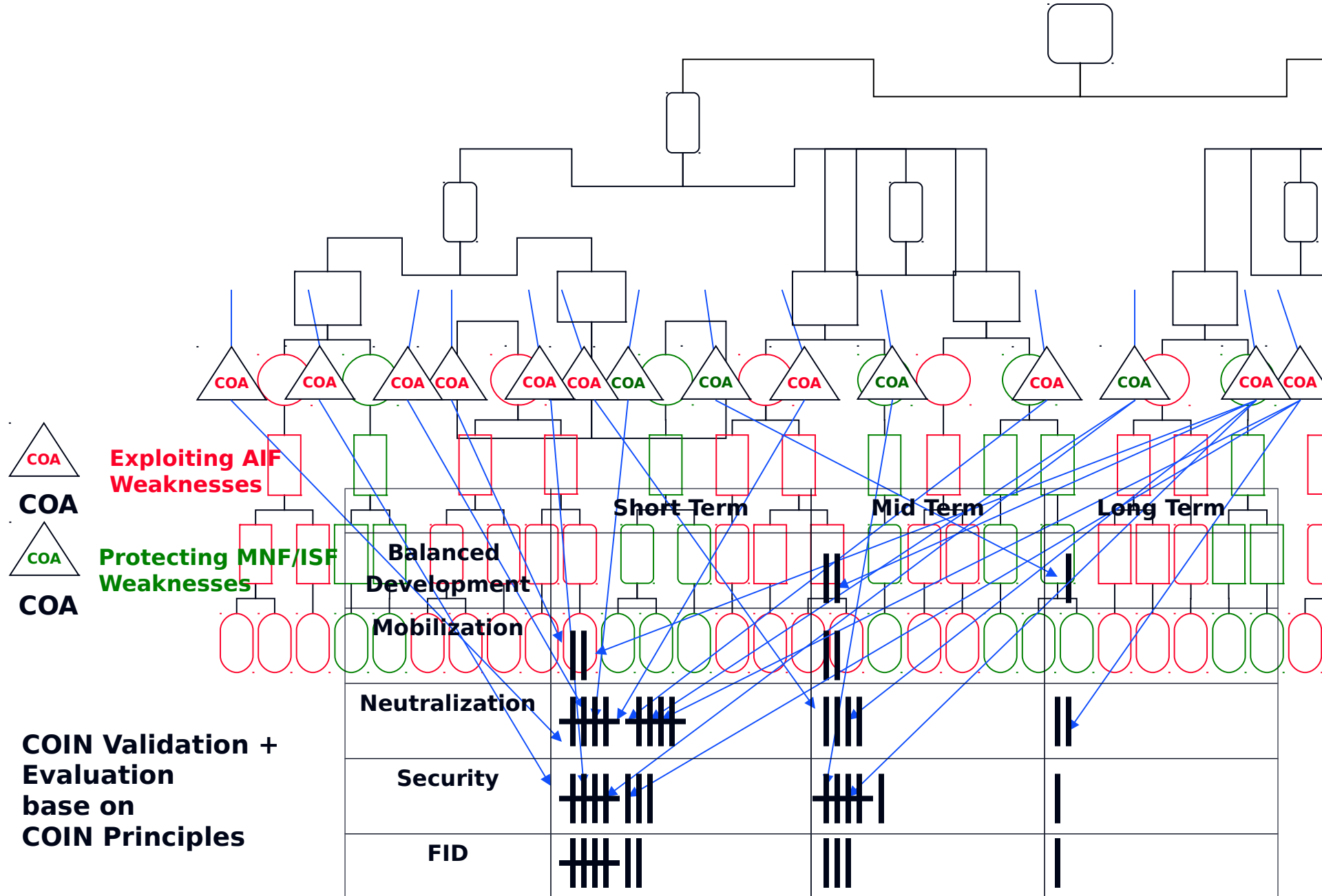
Mobilization: "Popular involvement in progress"

Neutralization: "Separate the insurgency from the populace"

Security: "Safeguard populace and infrastructure"

Foreign Internal Defense: "Empowering the HN take the lead"

Note: To be effective all must be done simultaneously at the Strategic, Operational, and Tactical level for the short, mid, and long range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COIN Validation + Evaluation base on COIN Principles

Analyzing the Charts

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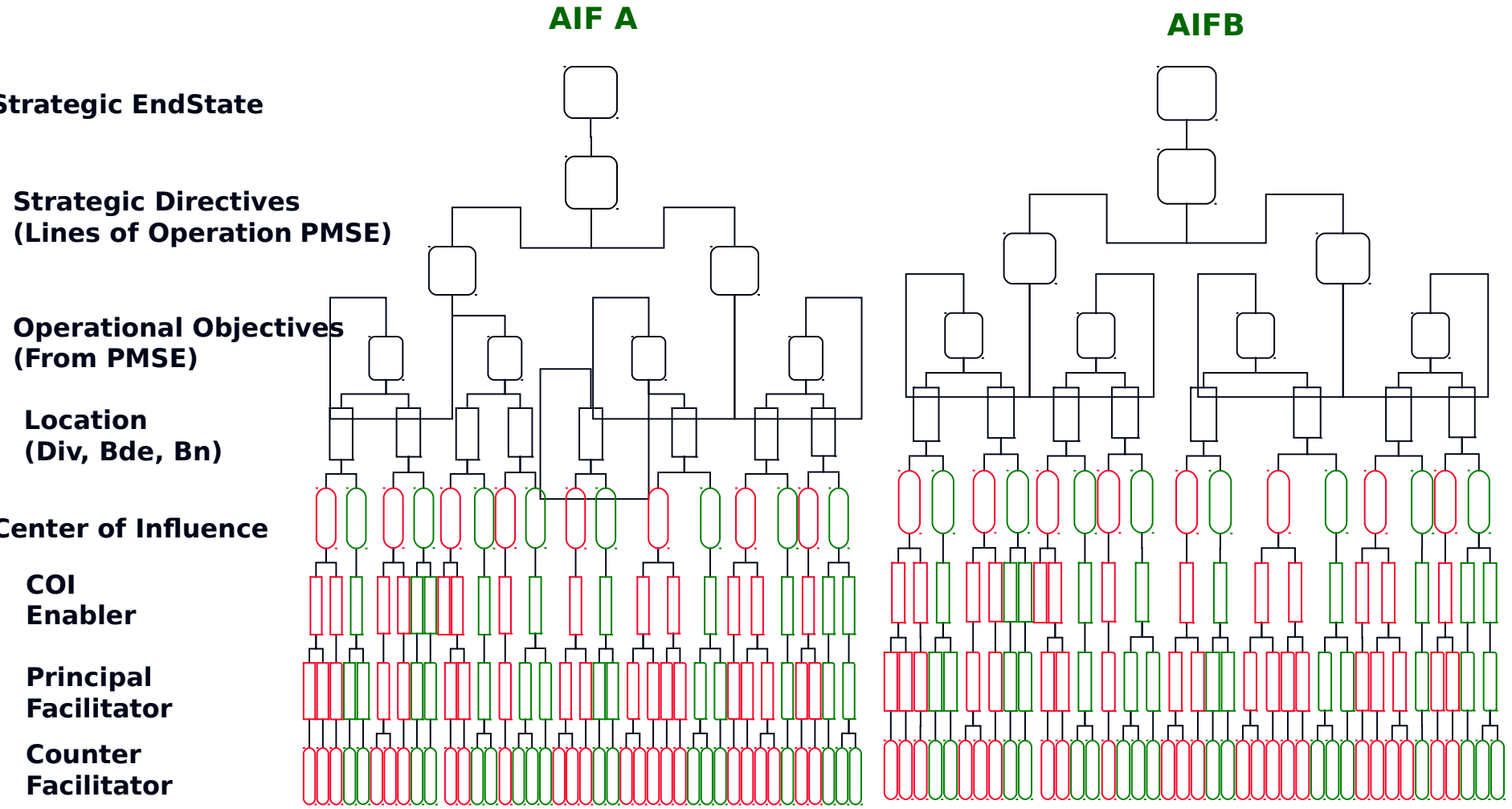
COI TEMPLATE

Analyzing the Insurgency



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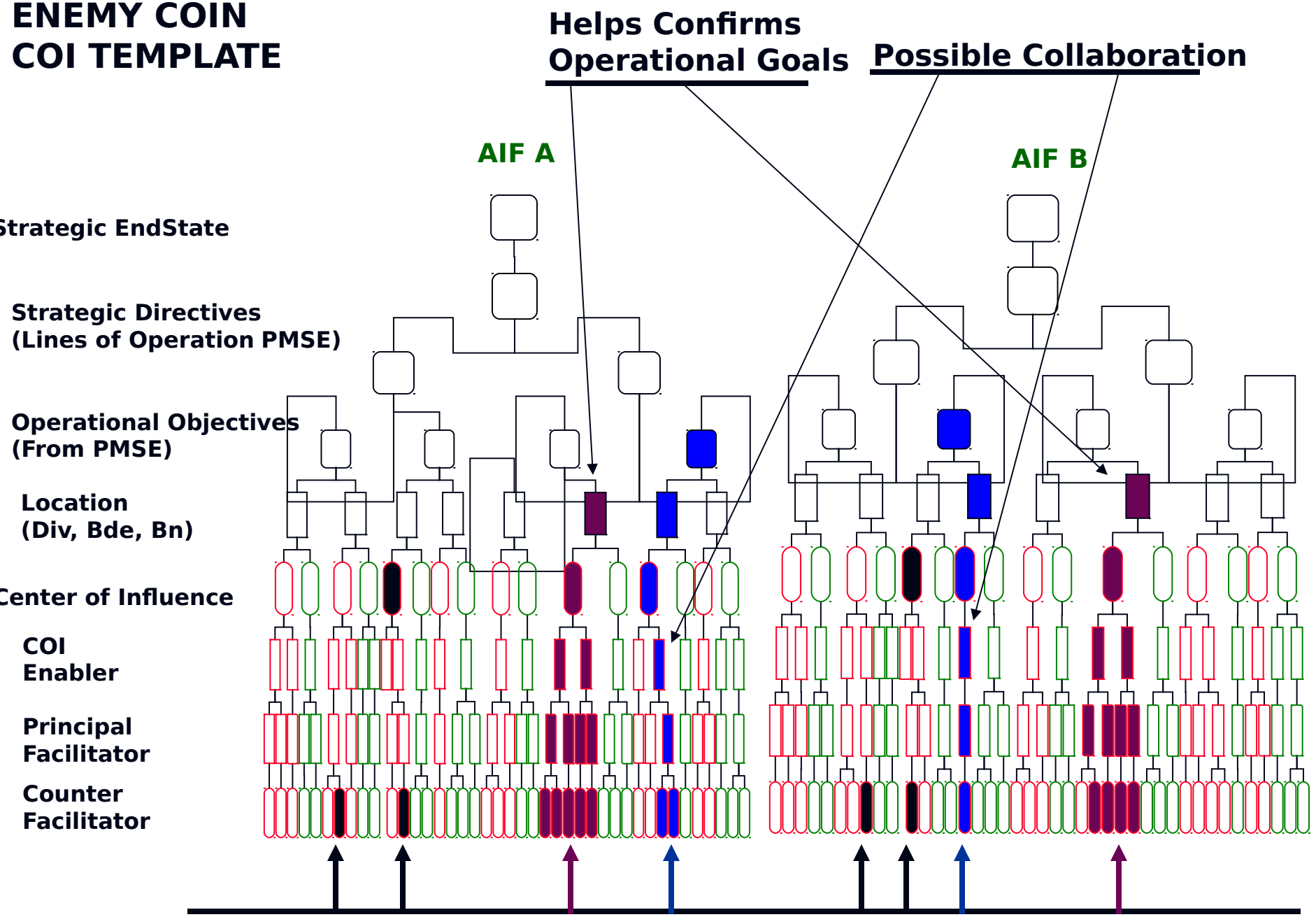
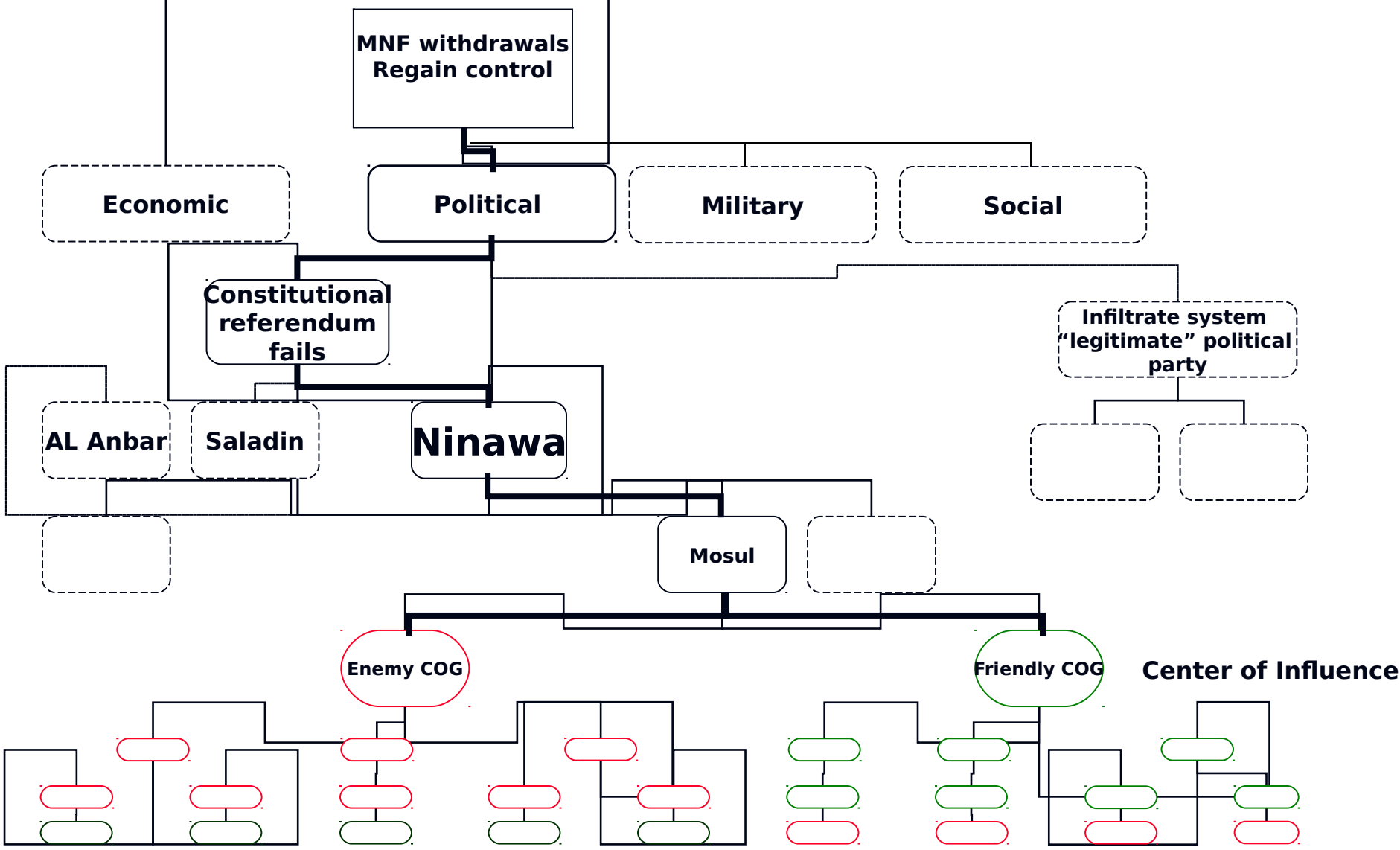


Unity of Effort for COA from Enemy Vulnerabilities (I/O, Security, mobilization)

“Theory cannot equip the mind with formulas for solving problems, nor can it mark the narrow path on which the sole solution is supposed to lie . . . But it can give the mind insight into the great mass of phenomena and of their relationships, then leave it free to rise into the higher realms of action.”

- Clausewitz

QUESTIONS?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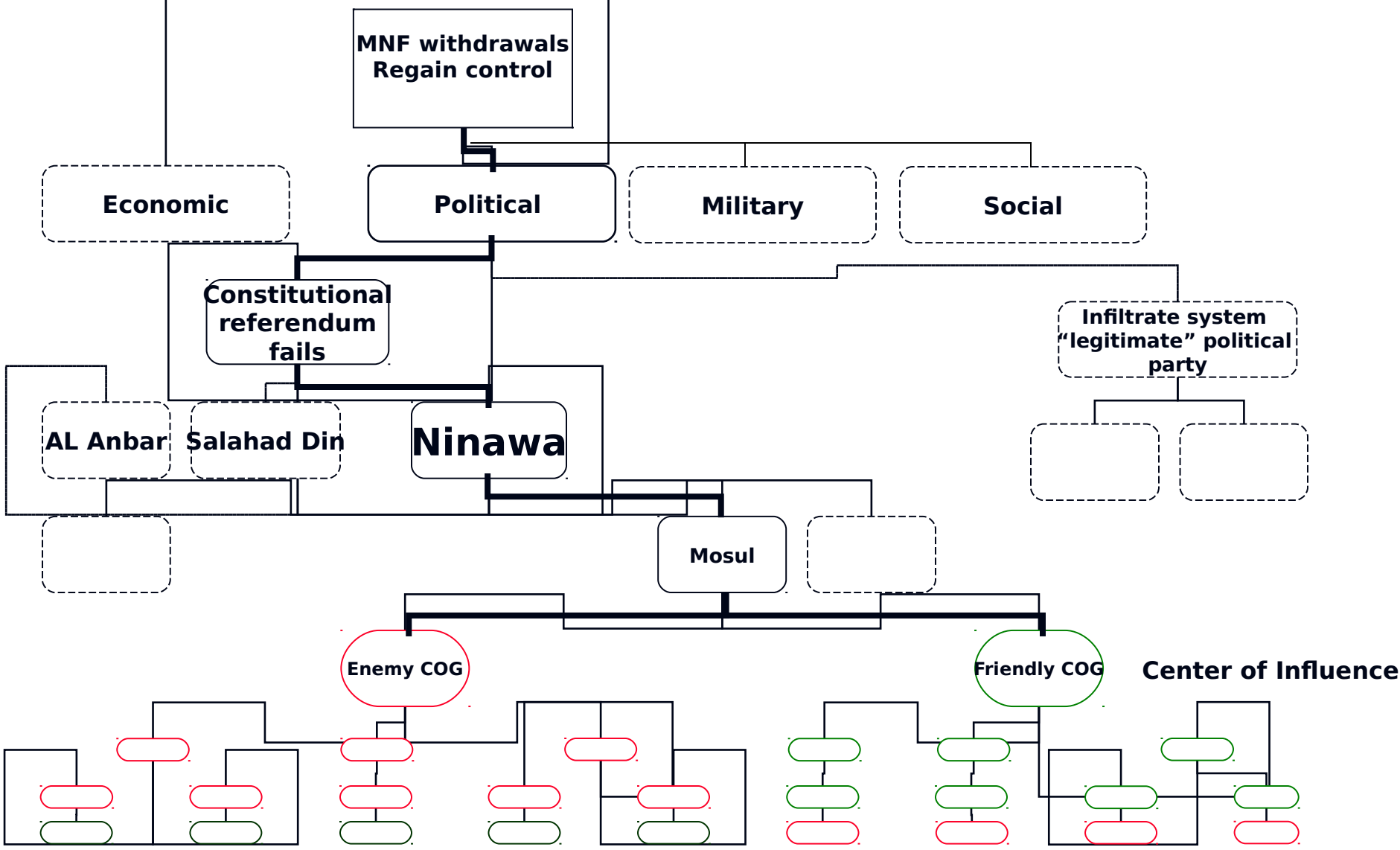
COIN COI Analysis

The achieve the Desired End state the objective in COIN is to deny insurgents access to the population

COI - The enemy's main supporting strength. Generally the aspect of the population that supports the enemy's striking force (e.g. Sunni Arabs)

COI Enabler (CGE) is a thing or person (noun) that the force needs to get, maintain, or sway the Center of Influence (e.g. "IO campaign," "the influence of local Sunni leaders", "Mosques for indoctrination.")

Principal Facilitator (PF) are the actions or things (verbs and/or nouns) used by the force to utilize, acquire, develop, or access the CGE.
(i.e. "use techs for IO (websites, etc)," "bribe/coerce local Sunni leaders," "obtain support of Imam")
Counter Facilitators (CF) are actions (verbs) of what to do to neutralize the Principal Facilitator.
(i.e. "build company and hire techs," "engage/protect local Sunni leaders," "Iraqi Government engages local Imam")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